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# Students chalk up impressive results



Cambridge Heath Sixth Form students Zak and Leena were among the hundreds of teenagers celebrating their results

BY SHALINA HUSSAIN

**STUDENTS from Tower Hamlets have exceeded expectations and picked up impressive results – with many securing places at some of the country's top universities.**

Two students at Raine's Foundation School, Joel Adams and Lana Crowe, have places at Cambridge University while Iftikhar Latif from Cambridge Heath Sixth Form is heading to Oxford.

Hundreds of teenagers

learned of their A Level results last Thursday, August 14.

Congratulating students, Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "Tower Hamlets already has one of the best records in the country for the proportion of A Level students who go on to university."

"I want it to become the norm that local children go into higher education, and with the help the council gives to university students and results such as we have seen, that ambition is certainly within reach."

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Tower Hamlets College achieved a 100 per cent pass rate in 15 subjects including business, Italian and sociology. It also maintained its strong track record with a 92 per cent pass rate.

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Hard work has paid off

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

TOWER Hamlets College students were celebrating after their hard work helped them achieve the grades they need to go to university or into work at some of London's leading companies.

The college recorded an increase to 28 per cent of A Level grades at A\*, A or B in contrast to the national trend.

A hundred per cent pass rate was achieved in 15 subjects including business, computing, economics, English literature, English language, government and politics, Italian, sociology and Spanish.

Overall, the college maintained its strong track record with a 92 per cent pass rate.

Principal Gerry McDonald said: "I am delighted by the performance of our students and the results they have achieved. It is testament to their hard work and also to the skills and experience of our teaching staff."

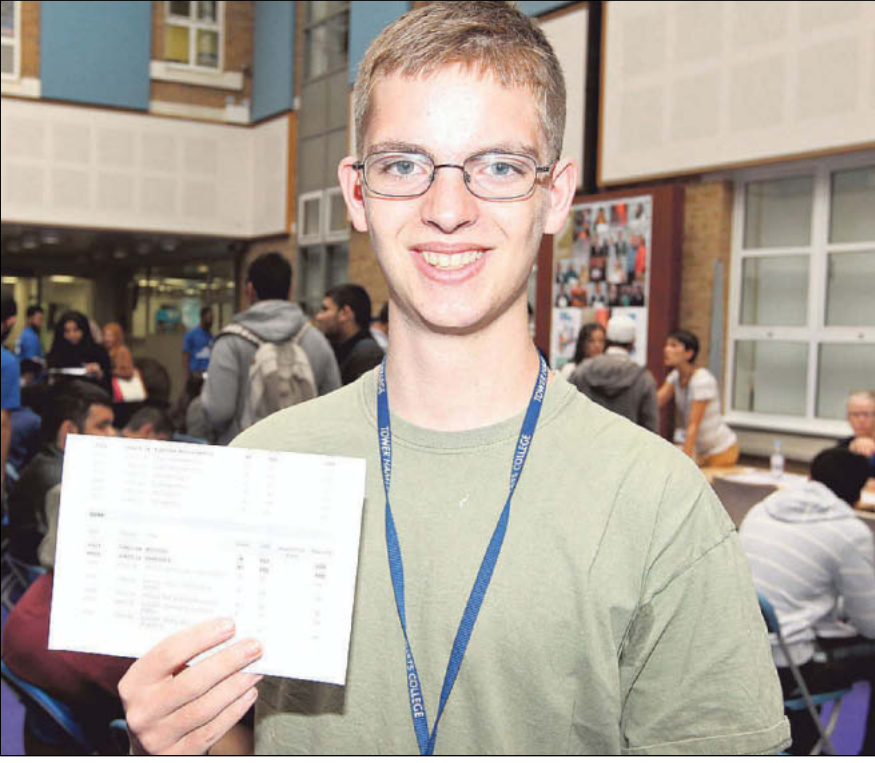
Tanvir Ahmed, 18, gained an A\* in maths, A in further maths and B in physics. He plans to study mechanical engineering at UCL.

He attributed his good results to "putting his head down" to study and to the hard work of his "amazing" teachers Sanja, Sinead and Karen.

Fela Maslen was waiting to hear from Cambridge University, after he secured A\*s in maths and further maths and an A in biology.

He already has an offer from Bristol.

Fela, who was home-educated for most of his school life, said the transition into full-time education at Tower Hamlets College was easy because it



Fela Maslen got 100 per cent in maths. Pictured top is Ksistov Stachovski who gained a distinction in BTEC Level 3

provided a friendly, supportive environment which also allows students to work independently.

Mr McDonald said Fela's results, which include 100 per cent in maths, were some of the best he had seen during his five years at the college.

Blackwall resident Neelima Malik, 18, (pictured) achieved an A\* in sociology and B grades in English language and literature and psychology, securing her a place at University College London to study linguistics. She plans to become a speech therapist or teacher.

Toslina Begum took the BTEC Level 3 route to secure a place at Goldsmiths University to study education, society and culture.

The teenager from Bow gained triple distinctions.

Nizam Uddin, 18, who also gained triple distinctions in BTEC Level 3, hopes to secure an IT-related apprenticeship.

Johura Hasna achieved As in government and politics, religious studies and English and will be starting an internship at professional services firm KPMG before going to Queen Mary University to study law in September 2015.

Brandon Ryan-Rahmani, from Bow, achieved two A\*s in accounting and business studies and an A in economics.

He is looking forward to starting an internship with Ernst and Young, an international professional services company based at Canary Wharf.

Katie Hogg, from the Isle of Dogs, achieved an A\* in sociology and an A in English language and literature.

She is now going to Royal Holloway University to study psychology.



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## Continued success

"We are very pleased with this year's results. They show improvement, building on the success of recent years."

RAINE'S HEAD TEACHER JOHN BRADSHAW

### A Levels



Cllr Gulam Robbani and Mayor Lutfur Rahman with one of the students at Cambridge Heath Sixth Form



Nazmun Ali and Greta Valiukaite check their results

# Smiles all round as results revealed

BY SHALINA HUSSAIN

**AT Cambridge Heath Sixth Form in Bethnal Green, 45 per cent of students achieved A\*-B grades – an increase of more than ten per cent from last year – and 99 per cent of students achieved A\*-E grades.**

The sixth form is a partnership of three schools – Morpeth, Oaklands and Swanlea – and students were all smiles as they got their hands on results slips.

Months of hard work and dedication paid off with many securing their first choice of university.

Iftikhar Latif, 18, (pictured)



gained two A\*s and one A in economics, sociology and history and will be heading off to Oxford to read law.

Iftikhar was given more good news on the day, as one of the lucky recipients of the Lloyds Scholar Bursary, giving him a £1,500 cash boost to

help with the cost of university life.

Barak Chowdhury, 19, decided to opt out of traditional A Levels when he was left disappointed with his AS results.

Instead the head boy at Swanlea School, Whitechapel chose to do a BTEC in business studies and last week Barak celebrated the equivalent of three A\*s gaining 18 distinctions.

"Doing a BTEC was the best choice I made and suited my style of learning. With my results I am hoping to go to Manchester University to do marketing," he said.

Suraya Mia, 18, is one step closer to achieving her ambition of becoming a doctor as the Oaklands student got the

grades she needed to read medicine at St George's, University of London.

"I am so happy! This has been my dream to study medicine and I am not put off by what lies ahead. I can't wait to start," she said.

Over at Bethnal Green Academy students achieved a 98.4 per cent pass rate, their best ever.

Cllr Gulam Robbani, cabinet member for children's services, said: "We have worked hard in recent years to make sure the successes seen at GCSE carry through to A Level.

"I'm delighted to see everyone's hard work is paying off and offer my sincere congratulations to all our sixth form students."

## Making a mark

THIS year's A Level students at Bishop Challoner Sixth Form in Stepney attained the school's highest ever results, with almost a third of all grades at A\* and A.

Fatoumata Barry achieved two A\*s and two A grades and has an offer to read biomedicine at Sheffield.

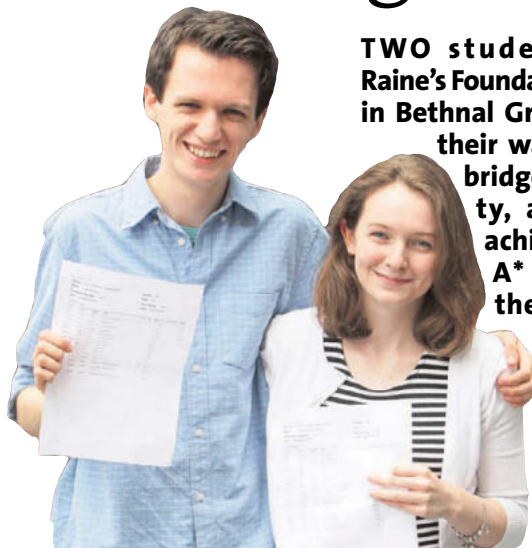
Aswad Martin, who gained an A and two Bs, is going on to read mathematics at Surrey while Connor Philp (two

As, one B) will study English literature at Warwick.

Another successful student was Karolina Dastikaite with an A\*, A and B who will be going on to study art.

Executive principal Jackie Johnson said: "These results are a reflection of two years of hard work and perseverance from our students and the unflinching support and inspiration of our staff and leadership team."

## Cambridge calling for A\* students



**TWO students from Raine's Foundation School in Bethnal Green are on their way to Cambridge University, after each achieving four A\* grades in their A Level exams.**

Joel Adams gained top grades in maths, further maths,

economics and psychology, securing a place to study mathematics.

And Lana Crowe (pictured right with Joel) secured her A\*s in English literature, philosophy, history, extended project and an A in biology to gain a place to study English.

Other Raine's students are heading to university.

Brandon Fletcher-James is going to Durham to study theology and philosophy while Lana has a place at Sussex to study sociology.

Harry Boran, who got three As, is taking a year off to get work experience before applying to study veterinary science.

Raine's head teacher John Bradshaw said: "We are very pleased with this year's A Level results. They show further improvement, building on the success of recent years.

"This year's A\*-B A2 pass rate was 48 per cent. These results are due to the hard work of our pupils, the commitment of our staff and the support from family and friends."

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The information will be used to identify potential electors whose names have not been verified against Government records or have not yet registered, in order to invite them to apply to register under the new Individual Electoral Registration (IER) system.

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## Ajmol's memory will live on

Sixteen-year-old Ajmol Alom (left) was murdered last year, just days before he was due to collect his GCSE results in which he achieved top grades. His three killers were jailed for life in May.

SEE STORY BELOW

## Innovation on show

Chisenhale Gallery in Bow has an award-winning, 30-year history as an innovative forum for contemporary art.

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## News

A TREE has been planted on a Poplar estate in memory of teenager Ajmol Alom who was murdered in an unprovoked attack last August.

The promising teenager and keen sportsman, who had hoped to become a doctor, attended Langdon Park School and also lived in Poplar.

Peace makers from Northern Ireland and Tower Hamlets, residents, Sister Christine Frost of community organisation Neighbours in Poplar, and some of Ajmol's friends and family were among those who attended the planting ceremony on the Will Crooks Estate off Poplar High Street.



### News in brief

#### Witness appeal

POLICE are appealing for witnesses to come forward after the driver of a car, involved in a collision with a moped, failed to stop at the scene.

The accident occurred on Friday, August 8 between 11.30pm and midnight in Roman Road, Bow.

The 23-year-old moped rider sustained a leg injury and was taken to an east London hospital by a relative where he was later discharged.

Anyone with any information is asked to contact Tower Hamlets police quoting reference 4220225/14.

Alternatively people can call Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

#### Art screening

MOVING images created by fine arts graduates will be

screened at the Chisenhale Gallery in Chisenhale Road, Bow, this Thursday, August 21.

Entitled 21st Century, the evening will feature films and other art work by students leaving Goldsmiths, the Royal Academy and the Slade school of art.

Starting at 7pm, the event is free but places are limited and booking is advised.

#### Enjoy bingo fun

GLOBE Town Pensioners Club holds weekly bingo sessions and other social activities every Thursday and is always happy to see new faces.

Go along to Globe Town Community Centre, Bullards Place, Bethnal Green on Thursdays from 12pm. The bingo is from 2-4pm.

For more information call 07939 965141.

# Knife attacker is jailed

BY STAFF REPORTER

**A CARE home manager from Lewisham, who brutally attacked a woman in Spitalfields, leaving her with horrific knife wounds, has been jailed for 12 years.**

The court heard how the 36-year-old woman was found naked in Middlesex Street at about 8.30am on Sunday, December 8 by local street traders.

She had serious injuries on her head and face and was taken to the Royal London Hospital, Whitechapel where she remained for two weeks.

The police arrested Andrew



Andrew Newland

Newland, 39, of George Lane, SE13 on December 8.

He was initially charged with attempted murder and was remanded in custody.

On May 24, he pleaded guilty

to causing grievous bodily harm with intent and was remanded in custody until sentencing at Snaresbrook Crown Court on August 7.

Detective Constable Danielle Mitchell, from Tower Hamlets Community Safety Unit, said: "It is hoped that the impact of this case will give other victims of domestic abuse the confidence to report these matters to the police.

"I would like to thank the victim for her continued support despite her horrific injuries and medical requirements whilst police were conducting inquiries."

She also commended the woman for "her bravery, dignity and strength".

## Residents raise works fears

**BOSSES at a housing association, which manages a sheltered housing scheme in Bow, have promised to sensitively handle proposed repairs to prevent causing distress to residents.**

More than a dozen residents at Vic Johnson House, Armagh Road have been told they may have to move out of their homes temporarily to enable Gateway

Housing Association to carry out repairs to the heating system and other amenities.

One 69-year-old resident who contacted East End Life said moving would be stressful.

"I have a garden I created from scratch," he said.

"It's so beautiful, passers-by stop to admire it. As I don't go out much, it is often my only contact with people.

Sharon Carter, chief executive

of Gateway Housing, said residents were being consulted and all their views would be taken into account.

She said Vic Johnson House needed repair work and it would be better to carry out one programme of improvement.

"The consultation process is in the very early stages and residents will have the right to move back into their properties, once the repairs are complete."

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## A helping hand

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## One step closer to Heaven

Funds are still needed for the final part of the Stairway to Heaven memorial shown left. The memorial is to the 173 people who died in the Tube station disaster in March 1943.

[WWW.STAIRWAYTOHEAVENMEMORIAL.ORG](http://WWW.STAIRWAYTOHEAVENMEMORIAL.ORG)

### News

# Extra help is set to make a difference

BY IAN READ

**EXTRA help is to be made available for children with disabilities or special educational needs and their families.**

The council is expanding the reach of the services currently available at the Parents Advice Centre in Whitechapel.

For the past 20 years, the centre has been offering expert advice, information and support to parents of children with special educational needs and/or disabilities, currently helping 600 children each year.

From the start of September the service will be expanding to:

- extend the upper age limit of young people to 25, from the current 16-19 range
- cater for young people as well as their parents

■ launch a new youth forum for young people to share their experiences and express their views.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "These changes will make a real difference to the lives of local young people."

"This council is committed to helping every child and young person reach their potential, regardless of how complex their needs may be. We are proud to be expanding this service."

The services offered by the Parents Advice Centre, based in Greator Street, include leading information groups, a mediation service and one-to-one sessions to help prepare young people for making the transition to the next stage of education. The help is aimed at improving young people's access to health, social care, education

and leisure opportunities. Cllr Gulam Robbani, cabinet member for children's services, said: "The staff and volunteers at the Parents Advice Centre work tirelessly to help families in Tower Hamlets."

"They have been consulting with young people and their families on the expansion of the service and everyone is delighted with the improvements it will bring."

The first full meeting of the young person's forum will be held at the centre on Tuesday, September 30 at 4pm and new members are welcome.

To find out more contact the Parents Advice Centre on 7364 6489 or use the drop-in sessions which are held every Tuesday and Friday from 9.30am-3pm. More information can be found at [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk)



Sisters Chyanne, 5 and Tia, 8, get their faces painted, and Hamza, 13, tries the bungee run

## Festival fun in the sun



**POPLAR residents enjoyed the summer sunshine at the Brownfield Festival.**

Organised by the Brownfield Estate Board, the day included a bungee run, bouncy castle, face painting, food and drink.

Theatre company Rift, which has been running performances of Macbeth in the estate's Balfron Tower, sent the play's three witches out to meet visitors young and old.

Estate board member Pat Thomas said: "The estate board is dedicated to creating fantastic, fun events for our community and we took great joy in seeing it all go off so well."

"The sun shone and everyone came out and spent time getting to know their neighbours and making a few new friends."

The Brownfield Estate is run by housing association Poplar Harca.



(Above) Masuma, 4, and friends try out the food on offer and (below) children enjoy candy floss



## Guided walks to raise memorial trust cash

GUIDED walks on the theme of Jack the Ripper are being held on bank holiday Monday to raise money for the Stairway to Heaven Memorial Trust.

The walks start from the

Bethnal Green Tube disaster memorial in Bethnal Green Gardens at 1pm and at 5pm on Monday, August 25.

The walks will be lead by Ripper historian Edward Stow

and tickets cost £10. To book tickets in advance or for more details, call 07722 162168 or 077324 60444 or visit the website – [www.stairwaytoheavenmemorial.org](http://www.stairwaytoheavenmemorial.org)

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## Could you be a police cadet?

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CALL PC STEVE AUSTIN ON 07917 232706

## Working together

The Partnership Task Force was set up in 2011 to tackle anti-social behaviour, drug issues and criminal incidents.

SEE BELOW

## News



YOUNG people from three police cadet units in the borough were presented with awards at an end of term ceremony attended by guests including borough police commander Dave Stringer, Mayor Lutfur Rahman and Cllr Maium Miah (pictured).

Cadets received awards from the Jack Petchey Foundation, the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme, St John's First Aid and community sport leaders.

Cadet Frankie Cenci, who won an award for working the most hours and supporting the local community, said receiving an award was a great surprise. "We all love being cadets," he said.

A new junior cadet unit for young people aged between ten and 13 is scheduled to start in September at the East London Mosque, Whitechapel.

To join or for further information about police cadets, email PC Steve Austin at [stephen.austin@met.pnn.police.uk](mailto:stephen.austin@met.pnn.police.uk)

## Police seize cannabis

**POLICE have seized a quantity of drugs after they searched an address in Clark Street, Stepney on August 6.**

Police and council officers from the Tower Hamlets Partnership Task Force (PTF), seized a large quantity of plastic bags (pictured) containing what is believed to be herbal cannabis with an estimated value of £1,000, found in a bedroom safe.

Police also removed cash and electronic weighing scales from the property.

A 23-year-old woman was arrested on August 8 on suspicion of possession with intent to supply and has been bailed to return to an east London police station at the end of September pending further enquiries.



# Drive to tackle drugs is proving successful

BY POPPY TURNER

**DRUGS worth thousands of pounds have been seized over the last month as part of the council's continued drive to arrest a dealer a day.**

Recent raids in Stepney and the Isle of Dogs have led to the seizure of heroin, cocaine and cannabis with a street value of more than £6,000.

On July 28, police officers from the Partnership Task Force (PTF) were on patrol in the area of Trafalgar Gardens in Stepney when a resident approached them with concerns about youths loitering in the children's park.

The officers patrolled the park and moved several people on, before completing a 'sweep' of the area during which they found several potential weapons



Some of the items found during one of the sweeps

and a blue cigarette packet containing 28 wraps of heroin and cocaine hidden in the bushes.

On August 1, PTF officers with a drugs warrant raided a property at Dartmoor Walk on the Isle of Dogs where they found £6,000 of suspected class A drugs in a safe, along with a quantity of class B drugs and cannabis. A dog, suspected to be dangerous, was also seized by police dog handlers.

Two men aged 36 and an 18-year-old woman were arrested in connection with the drugs offences and released on bail.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "I know that residents want the council and police to work together to stamp out drug dealing and bring drug dealers to justice, and these latest raids and patrols are part of our continuing efforts to do just that."

Also this month, Tower Hamlets Enforcement Officers (THEOs) have continued sniffer dog drugs patrols in areas which residents have highlighted as drug dealing hotspots.

Most recently the patrols have resulted in the detection and seizure of two quantities of cannabis, in Cruse House, Poplar High Street, E14 and Kerry House, Sidney Street, E1.

Cllr Ohid Ahmed, cabinet

member for community safety, added: "Reports from residents provide crucial intelligence that we can use to target our operations against drug dealers."

"I encourage residents to play their part and keep on reporting any suspicious activity to us."

Under the Dealer a Day initiative, the council and police are working together to arrest at least 365 drug dealers every year – amounting to at least one every day.

The PTF is a council initiative under which the council funds extra police officers, and tasks them to tackle key issues of importance to residents such as drugs, gangs and vice.

Residents are encouraged to report drug dealing and misuse, or any suspicious activity, to the police non-emergency number on 101.



Afsor Ali

## Jailed over terror threat

**A MAN who promoted extremism online and warned viewers not to attend the royal wedding because of a threatened terror attack has been jailed for 31 months.**

Afsor Ali, aged 27, of Scott Street, Bethnal Green, was found guilty of three counts of possession of records containing information likely to be useful to a person committing or preparing for an act of terrorism.

At the start of his trial, Ali admitting possessing another person's UK passport, after he was detained at St Pancras station on March 24, on his way to Paris.

The court also heard Ali promoted extremism using the name Asad Ullah.





## For your information

Parking to pest control,  
housing to hate crime

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## Healthy eating and exercising together



Well London aims to increase levels of physical activity, improve healthy eating and mental wellbeing, bring communities together and make better use of open spaces.

WWW.WELLLONDON.ORG.UK

## Useful information



## Conversations at the heart of health

### News from Tower Hamlets Public Health

#### CAFE conversations and action workshops got the Old Bethnal Green Well London programme off to a great start.

The Minerva Community Centre was buzzing for three weeks in July as community volunteers and people from Tower Hamlets Community Housing, University of East London and Tower Hamlets Public Health ran a series of engagement events.

Residents, services and voluntary and community organisations came together to answer the question: "What does a healthy Old Bethnal Green look like?"

From the responses received from the community, a plan is being drawn up to promote how local people can improve healthy eating, physical activity and mental wellbeing, open spaces and youth employment for themselves and in partnership with other organisations.

The Well London programme asks residents to participate in workshops and local conversations to share their views on what would improve their own wellbeing and create projects accordingly.

Funding for the programme comes from Tower Hamlets Public Health and the Greater London Authority (GLA) via the Big Lottery.

The programme began in 2007 and there are now over 30 successful projects running

across London. Areas chosen for the programme are based on the need for local development and high density of population.

The approach empowers local people and puts them at the heart of the programmes from both the delivery side and the receiving end.

The process ensures activities are based on the needs and strengths of local people and of the surrounding area.

The key priorities that emerged from the talks were: bringing the community together and removing barriers to participation, projects that support healthy eating and physical activity, increasing access to information on local activities, improving the environment and developing people's skills through volunteering and training.

Dr Somen Banerjee, director of Public Health, said: "Well London is an approach that works at a neighbourhood level, developing a local community's potential and linking local services together. It's fantastic to see so many volunteers getting involved."

"The next phase will see the co-ordination of the volunteer delivery team and get them on the exciting training courses provided by the GLA."

Tower Hamlets has successfully delivered projects in the first two phases of Well London in Hind Grove and the current project on the Aberfeldy Estate.

For more information on the programme, or to get involved call Brenda Scotland on 7364 0904 or email [brenda.scotland@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:brenda.scotland@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

### Chemist rota

**Pharmacists in Tower Hamlets with extended opening hours.**

#### E1

**ABC Drug Stores**, 12-14 Montague Street: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, Sun 10am-2.30pm.

**Beck & Sherman**, 197 Whitechapel Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, bank holidays 11am-1pm.

**Sainsbury's**, The Albion Brewery: Mon-Fri 8.30am-10pm, Sat 7.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-5pm.

**Chapel**, 139 Cannon Street:

Mon-Fri 9am-8pm,  
Sat 9am-6pm.

#### E2

**Fairdale**, 360 Bethnal Green Road: Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri 9am-6.30pm, Thurs 9am-1pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.

**Florida**, 307 Bethnal Green Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.

#### E3

**Bell**, 534 Roman Road: Mon-Sat 7am-11pm, Sun 10am-2pm.

**Forward**, 648 Mile End Road:

Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun and bank holidays 10am-6pm.

**Green Light**, St Andrew's Health Centre, 2 Hannaford Walk: 8am-8pm, seven days a week, including bank holidays.

**Lincoln**, 60 St Paul's Way: Mon, Tues, Weds 8am-8pm, Thurs, Fri, 8am-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm.

**Tesco**, Hancock Road: Mon 8am-10.30pm, Tues-Fri 6.30am-10.30pm, Sat 6.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-4pm.

#### E14

**Boots**, Unit 15, Jubilee Place: Mon-Fri 7am-midnight, Sat

9am-6pm, Sun 12pm-6pm.  
**Britannia (Perimart)**, Asda Precinct, East Ferry Road: Mon-Sat 9am-8pm, Sun 11am-4pm, bank holidays 11am-6pm.

### Doctors

**Please ring your doctor's surgery for an appointment, but if it's the weekend or late at night, call 7377 7151 (only for people in Tower Hamlets who are registered with a doctor).**

To find a doctor, dentist or help to quit smoking call the health hotline on 7364 5016, Mon-Fri 8am-8pm and Sat 8am-4pm.

### Advice

#### Family Information Service (FIS)

The Family Information Service provides information for people from birth to age 19 including helping parents and carers find high quality childcare, advice on tax credits and childcare vouchers.

Open Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm.  
30 Greatorex Street, E1.  
[fis@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:fis@towerhamlets.gov.uk)  
7364 6495

#### Tower Hamlets Home Birth Support Group

Last Thurs of each month, 8pm.  
31 Ridgale Street, E3.  
8981 1159

#### Parents Advice Centre (PAC)

Offers impartial advice around special educational needs (SEN).  
30 Greatorex Street, E1. Drop-in sessions every Tues, 9.30am-3.30pm & Fri, 9.30am-1pm.  
7364 6489

#### LinkAge Plus

Toynbee Hall is one of five network centres that co-ordinates services and activities provided.  
Mon-Fri from 9am-5pm, drop-in session for advice on benefits, pensions, employment and housing. Appointments necessary. Mon 9am-5pm, Bangladeshi group.  
Toynbee Hall, Commercial Street, E1  
7392 2914  
[www.toynbeehall.org.uk](http://www.toynbeehall.org.uk)

### Welfare advice

All the organisations listed below can help you with welfare benefits, housing and general debt problems.

#### Account 3

1-9 Birkbeck Street, E2.  
7739 7720  
[www.account3.org.uk](http://www.account3.org.uk)

#### Bangladesh Youth Movement

21-23 Henriques St, E1.  
7488 1831/2

#### Bromley by Bow Centre

St Leonard's Street, E3.  
8709 9737 [www.bbbc.org.uk](http://www.bbbc.org.uk)

#### Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)

32 Greatorex Street, E1.  
7247 1050  
[www.adviceguide.org.uk](http://www.adviceguide.org.uk)

#### Island Advice Centre

Island House, Roserton Street, Isle of Dogs, E14.  
7987 9379  
[www.island-advice.org.uk](http://www.island-advice.org.uk)

#### Legal Advice Centre

University House, 104 Roman Road, E2.  
8980 4205  
[www.legaladvicecentre.org.uk](http://www.legaladvicecentre.org.uk)

#### Limehouse Project

Cheadle Hall, Cheadle House, Copenhagen Place, E14.

7538 0075  
[www.limehouseproject.org.uk](http://www.limehouseproject.org.uk)

#### Praxis (New Residents Service)

Pott Street, E2.  
7729 7985  
[www.praxis.org.uk](http://www.praxis.org.uk)

#### Tower Hamlets Law Centre

(specialist advice by appointment and evening legal advice sessions).  
Tower Hamlets Law Centre, Unit 1, St. Anne's Street, off 789-791 Commercial Road, E14.  
7247 8998  
[www.thlc.co.uk](http://www.thlc.co.uk)

### Debt advice

#### Toynbee Hall Advice Service

28 Commercial Street, E1.  
7392 2953  
[advice@toynbeehall.org.uk](mailto:advice@toynbeehall.org.uk)  
[www.toynbeehall.org.uk](http://www.toynbeehall.org.uk)

#### Fair Money Advice

530 Commercial Road, E1.  
7702 8032  
[www.fairfinance.org.uk](http://www.fairfinance.org.uk)

#### Island Advice Centre

Island House, Roserton Street Isle of Dogs, E14.  
7987 9379  
[www.island-advice.org.uk](http://www.island-advice.org.uk)

#### National Debt line

0808 808 4000  
[www.nationaldebtlne.co.uk](http://www.nationaldebtlne.co.uk)

#### Step Change Debt Charity

0800 138 111  
[www.stepchange.org](http://www.stepchange.org)



## Photo order form

Copies of pictures published in East End Life taken by council photographers are available to readers. To request a copy, email [eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk) and we can send it straight away. If you do not have access to email fill in this form and send it to Photos, East End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG. This service does take longer.

Name .....

Address .....

Issue no. .... Page no. ....



## Once upon a time...



"Reading is one of life's great pleasures and the Summer Reading Challenge makes it fun and easy for children to develop a love of books and to find new authors and books to enjoy."

MAYOR LUTFUR RAHMAN

## Young readers wanted

More than 3,000 children signed up to the reading scheme last year. For more information visit...

WWW.MYTHICAL-MAZE.ORG.UK

### News

# Bookworms get medals for myths

BY SHALINA HUSSAIN

**FANTASTIC** creatures from the world of legend and mythology, including a yeti and a minotaur, are helping to encourage young people to read six books or more during the summer break.

The Mythical Maze is the title of this year's Summer Reading Challenge, which runs until September 13 in the borough's Idea Stores and libraries.

The initiative is for children aged four to 11 who will be given a Mythical Maze poster when they join and the chance to win prizes. Every child who reads six books by completing the challenge will be given a certificate and a medal.

Cllr Shafiqul Haque, cabinet



Children are being encouraged to read six books or more during the holidays for the Summer Reading Challenge

member for culture, said: "The challenge is all about getting children reading and developing a real passion for books."

There will be a full programme of Mythical Maze-themed events throughout the summer. Children can use an interactive

Mythical Maze app to explore hidden surprises in the poster.

Volunteers from secondary schools are providing one-to-one support for children.

To find out more visit [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/ideastore](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/ideastore) and [www.mythical-maze.org.uk](http://www.mythical-maze.org.uk)

**SCHOOLGIRL** Iona Mandal made it to the finals of a national creative writing competition after seeing it publicised in East End Life. The Harbinger Primary School pupil won second prize in the primary school category of the competition run by CND, the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament. Her poem, *Peace by Piece*, describes what peace means to her and urges everyone to seek it "in warmth, love and security". Lisa Rønsholt Bounds, from Peace Education at CND, said: "This is a fantastic achievement." Iona, 8, received her prize at Central Hall in Westminster. Iona said: "I am very honoured to get this prize and happy about my achievement. I hope that my poem helps people understand how important peace is and to value it."



# Kids bid for world peace

**CHILDREN** in east London have voiced their concerns about global conflict and terrorism by sending peace cards to world leaders.

Supported by the Docklands Victims Association (DVA), which was formed in the aftermath of the 1996 IRA attack in Canary Wharf, the children's global peace card programme aims to send messages to every world leader and area of conflict.

So far, the children have sent

100 cards, including messages to the governments of Israel and Palestine, pleading with leaders to work together to enhance peace for the sake of all children.

Hunna Ihsan, a 16-year-old youth leader with the DVA, said: "As a result of the tremendous religious and cultural diversity within east London, children of all creeds play and work together in peace."

"We feel the rest of the world should try to follow their example."

Jonathan Ganesh, president of the DVA, who was injured in the 1996 bombing close to South Quay station, said: "We know that this programme will bring immense hope to all humanity."

"I feel we have all had enough of conflict and terrorism."

"This wonderful programme sends out a very positive message around the world that we owe it to all our children to find a better way forward."

# Who will be Spitalfields Market top dog?

**COOL** canines will strut their stuff at Old Spitalfields Market next week when the venue hosts the annual Paw Pageant.

Run in aid of Battersea Dog & Cats Home, the show on Monday, August 25 from 1-3pm will feature a canine couture fashion show. And each pooch will be accompanied on stage

by a human consort modelling designer brands.

Visitors have the chance to showcase their own dogs on the catwalk, which will be judged by a panel in categories including 'dressed up to the canines' and 'dog's got talent'.

Battersea Dog & Cats Home will be on site to provide free microchipping and dog

tagging on the day. Visitors will also be able to enter a photo competition by submitting their snaps using the hashtag **#pawpageant2014**

The winner gets a £50 voucher for Old Spitalfields Market.

To pre-register your dog for the pageant contest email [sophiewood@wellingtonmarkets.co.uk](mailto:sophiewood@wellingtonmarkets.co.uk)

**Tower Hamlets Homes**

**We're looking for new members to join our Residents' Panel or Service Development Groups**

**We need residents with ideas and time to spare to help us improve our services.**



**As a member of the Panel you will:**

- Help us look at our performance and make sure we are doing what we say we are;
- Scrutinise our service delivery;
- Be part of a group that makes recommendations to Tower Hamlets Homes Board.

**As a member of the Service Development Group you will:**

- Help us to improve service delivery;
- Be part of an advisory group;
- Look at why particular areas are not working as well as they should be, and help us to improve them.

**Applications from Tower Hamlets Homes residents only.**

For an application form please contact the Resident Engagement Team, or download one from our website.

☎ 020 7364 5015 ✉ [residentengagement@thh.org.uk](mailto:residentengagement@thh.org.uk)

🌐 [www.towerhamletshomes.org.uk](http://www.towerhamletshomes.org.uk)

**Application deadline: 31 August 2014**



## Community projects

The Swan Foundation runs education, training and employment, community cohesion and well-being projects.

[HTTP://SWANFOUNDATION.ORG.UK](http://swanfoundation.org.uk)

## News

# Win an iPad in photo challenge

**A HOUSING association has launched a photography competition to mark its 20th anniversary, and is inviting residents to get snap happy and record their summer fun and seasonal memories.**

Organised by Swan Housing Group, the competition is open to everyone and forms part of the organisation's efforts to raise £20,000 for the Swan Foundation, its charitable arm.

The competition focuses on five category topics ranging from 'local landmarks' and 'Swan property' to 'best selfie' and

'funniest pet picture' and the all-encompassing 'community'.

Each category is split into an under-16 and over-16 groups.

The competition is open until October 31.

There is a £5 entry fee and proceeds will go to the Swan Foundation.

Prizes on offer include an iPad Air, a Windows Surface 2 tablet, Nokia smartphones and digital cameras as well as shopping vouchers.

For more information, visit [www.swan.org.uk/home/news/enter-our-photography-competition](http://www.swan.org.uk/home/news/enter-our-photography-competition)

## The lives of the soldier boys

Tower Hamlets Hamlets Community Housing is marking the centenary of the outbreak of World War I with an exhibition about young East Enders who took up arms. Catch it at...

THE THCH OFFICE, 285 COMMERCIAL ROAD, E1



State Street Global Outreach volunteers helped run the event

# Pearlies and dancers party to celebrate Eid

BY STAFF REPORTER

**MORE than 400 people turned up for a party to celebrate Eid with Pearly queens, Bollywood dancers and lots of fun and games.**

The annual event, celebrating the end of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, was held at Minerva Community Centre in Bethnal Green, on August 6, for Tower Hamlets Community Housing residents.

Guests had the chance to

browse through different stalls and enjoy fun and games, including bouncy castles, chess and carrom (a south Asian board game), go-carting, and golf and basketball challenges.

A Rollapaluzza bike race, pitting two racers against each other over a quarter mile distance, proved popular along with the balloon artist, face painter and henna artist.

Dancers from Taal Torango performed traditional Bengali dances and Bollywood dance routines, while Hackney City Farm took along two donkeys to give rides to youngsters.

Several local organisations were represented, including Girl Guides, police cadets, Quaker Social Action, Bromley by Bow Centre, Social Action for Health and UK Youth Carrom Academy. Volunteers from State Street Global Outreach also gave up their time.

Terry Dungan, from Shadwell, enjoyed the day.



Doreen Golding, Pearly Queen of the Old Kent Road & Bow Bells, and Christine Prosser, Pearly Queen of Upton Park, with Larry the donkey from Hackney City Farm

"The Bollywood dancers were great and everyone worked really hard," he said.

"I am already looking

forward to next year's party." Photographs from the party can be viewed on the THCH Facebook page.



The Volharding

# Carers off for a care-free trip

**YOUNG carers will take a break from their responsibilities this week and enjoy a trip on board a restored 120-year-old Dutch sailing barge.**

This Tuesday, August 19, the group will set off from Hermitage Community Moorings at Wapping for a day on the Volharding.

The trip is organised by the charity-funded Volharding Project, which was set up to provide sailing opportunities for disadvantaged young people.

One of Volharding's

supporting charities is Hermitage River Projects, which runs the moorings at Wapping.

During this week's trip the young people will have the chance to learn about and take part in sailing, experience the river from a different perspective and to enjoy a short time free from the pressures of their everyday lives.

The trips are also aimed at building confidence and self-esteem and allowing young people to meet carers who share the same challenges and issues as themselves.



A dancer from Taal Torango





## Joining up all the dots

“We’re delighted that Hélène-Marie (left) has been recognised with a Points of Light award. Like all of our volunteers, she works so hard behind the scenes and without fanfare.”

KATHARINE HIBBERT, FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR OF DOT DOT DOT

## Homegrown produce

Tower Hamlets Food Growing Network was created in 2010 and is partnered with Women’s Environmental Network.

WWW.WEN.ORG.UK

### News

# Poplar volunteer’s top prize

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

**A VOLUNTEER who gives her time to community causes has been named as one of the country’s outstanding volunteers.**

Prime Minister David Cameron awarded Poplar resident Hélène-Marie Irving a Points of Light prize, in recognition of the work she has done for a range of charities across Tower Hamlets.

She was nominated for the award by Dot Dot Dot, a borough-based social enterprise which allows people who volunteer to live cheaply in buildings that would otherwise be empty.

A volunteer with 19 Princelet Street, the Museum of

Immigration and Diversity in Spitalfields, for the last ten years, Hélène-Marie also helps at The Arbour community centre in Stepney as a social inclusion mentor, supporting a young migrant woman to develop her English language skills and confidence.

She also found time to set up LondonSOUP, a dinner and micro-funding project which aims to bring Londoners together to share a meal and raise funds for small, community-led projects.

She said: “Being part of the Dot Dot Dot community has opened up opportunities I wouldn’t have thought about before. It’s changed the way I think about where I live, the way that I see my role in my neighbourhood and the city as a whole.”



Hélène-Marie (second from right) with 19 Princelet Street volunteers (from left) Santosh Stride, Anup Patel, Nada Holland and Philip Black

Peter Marlow/Magnum Photos

### News in brief

#### Fun at the farm

FOOD growing enthusiasts are invited to a summer gathering hosted by the Tower Hamlets Food Growing Network.

The event, at Spitalfields City Farm, Buxton Street on Sunday, August 24 will include workshops, live music, donkey rides and farm tours.

Visitors can turn up anytime between 12-5pm. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

For details call 7481 9004 or email [food@wen.org.uk](mailto:food@wen.org.uk)

#### Oxford House play

THE story of a woman who wanted to break away from traditional expectations of marriage and career is told in a play at Oxford House, Bethnal Green.

Jasmine, written and directed by Charis Agbonlahor, will be performed on August 19 and August 21-23 at 7.30pm. £12/10.

## Public notices

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

#### ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

#### TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC - GRIMSBY STREET E2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Grimsby Street between its junction with Brick Lane and its junction with Cheshire Street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential works to be carried out on the public highway by Centercomms Limited.

The alternative route for vehicular traffic will be via Brick Lane, Bacon Street, Chilton Street and Grimsby Street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Monday 8th September 2014 to Friday 12th September 2014 and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to

Charlie Harrison, Network Coordinator, on 020 7364 6671 or email, [charlie.harrison@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:charlie.harrison@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

Date: 18th August 2014

JAMIE BLAKE  
SERVICE HEAD  
PUBLIC REALM  
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5 CLOVE CRESCENT  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

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#### TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC - TAPP STREET E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Tapp Street, a distance of approximately 40 metres, south, from its junction with Three Colts Lane.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential electrical works to be carried out on the public highway by UK Power

Networks.

The alternative route for vehicular traffic will be via Three Colts Lane, Collingwood Street, Cudworth Street and Tapp Street and vice versa.

Throughout the duration of the works, and at times when the “one way” and “no entry” traffic signs are covered, the existing one way working in Tapp Street between its junction with Three Colts Lane and its junction with Cudworth Street will be temporarily suspended.

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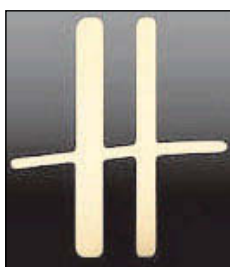
663 Commercial Road, London E14 7LW



## Share your story

Were you evacuated as a child to St Ives in Cornwall in World War II? If so, a writer wants to hear from you.

SEE BELOW



## Billion pound brand

In 2010 the Qatari royal family paid £1.5 billion for Harrods and the next year it set a record as the only stand-alone department store in the world to hit £1 billion in sales in a year.

WWW.HARRODS.COM

## History

### Were you a St Ives evacuee?

**DURING World War II, many young children from east London were evacuated to St Ives in Cornwall.**

Janet Harris, a volunteer at St Ives Archive, has met many evacuees, heard their stories and seen photos from the time.

She has completed two books of evacuee memories and is now compiling stories and images for a third publication.

If you were evacuated to St Ives and have a story to tell, Janet would like to hear from you.

Write to her at The St Ives Archive, Upper Parish Rooms, St Andrew's Street, St Ives, TR26 1AH, call the archives on 01736 796408 or contact Janet on 01736 799612.

# How humble East End grocer went west for richer pickings



The world famous Harrods store in Knightbridge

BY PETER FAULKNER

**HARRODS is one of the most famous stores in the world and one of London's top tourist attractions with its legendary window displays.**

Quite an achievement for a business that started out as a grocery shop in east London!

The huge empire of today all began when Charles Henry Harrod opened a draper's and haberdasher's in Borough High Street in 1824.

But the company's first grocery store began life as Harrod & Co grocers at 163 Upper Whitecross Street in Clerkenwell, followed by the wholesale grocery store in 1839 at 4 Cable Street, Wapping with a special interest in tea.

Charles, born in Lexden near Colchester in 1799, set up the wholesale grocery and tea merchant's store when he was 35 and lived in nearby Rosemary Lane.

The Harrod's store remained here for around 21 years before he opened another branch in Eastcheap followed by the final move to upmarket Knightsbridge in 1863.

In the early years, from 1830 until the end of the 19th century, Harrods Court was a small alley running from the corner of Wellclose Square into Well Street



**The site where the famous store first stood is today a noodle bar and grill."**

(now Ensign Street) although Weller's map of 1868 lists this as Hard Place and another source calls it Harrold's Place.

The site where the famous store first stood is today a noodle bar and grill.

In 1849 Charles wanted to escape the vice of the inner city and to capitalise on the trade from the Great Exhibition in Hyde Park in 1851, he took over a small shop in Brompton, on the site of the current store.

In 1861 he sold the shop to his son, Charles Digby Harrod, but still worked there until 1864. Consisting of one room, this shop address later became 105 Brompton Road.

At this time this area of Knightsbridge was under redevelopment and attracting the wealthy.

The Harrods tapped into the

requirements of this clientele, and, providing quality goods and services. The business expanded.

The store swallowed up two neighbouring premises, 101 and 103 Brompton Road, and on land behind, they built a warehouse.

In 1873 the name Harrod's Store appeared at the front of the shop.

By 1883 the store had six departments over five floors, and more than 200 assistants.

Father and son had laid the foundations for what would become an important London department store, but Charles Digby would have to face one big challenge.

At 1 am on December 7, 1883, just three weeks before the busy Christmas period, a fire started in the shop.

Several fire engines attended but they were unable to prevent the store being completely gutted and neighbouring properties damaged. Fortunately, Harrod was fully insured.

He built a new store which opened in September 1884. In 1889, Harrod decided it was time to retire from the business, and after the store became a limited company, he sold it.

Its reputation was such that the name was kept and Harrods grew into a success story which shows no sign of ending.

### LONDON LEGACY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LOCAL PLAN

#### REGULATION 19, THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LOCAL PLANNING) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012

#### PUBLICATION CONSULTATION

#### STATUTORY PUBLIC CONSULTATION 18th AUGUST 2014 - 6th OCTOBER 2014

The Local Plan sets out the Legacy Corporation's planning strategy for its area and the policies that it will use to direct development and determine planning applications. It has now been published for its 'Publication' stage public consultation.

You are invited to make written representations on the soundness of the Local Plan, legal compliance and compliance with the Duty to Cooperate. Guidance on how to respond can be found on the Legacy Corporation web-site. Representations must be made between **Monday 18th August and Monday 6th October 2014 by 5pm**. Representations should be made using the Representation Form. Paper copies of the Form can also be requested using the email address and telephone number provided below.

#### The Publication Local Plan can be found in the following locations:

- Legacy Corporation Planning Policy webpage:  
<http://queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/the-local-plan>
- Legacy Corporation Office, Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, Stratford, E20 1EJ

- Tower Hamlets Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, E14 2BG
- Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1EA
- Newham Town Hall, Barking Road, East Ham, E6 2RP
- Waltham Forest Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 4JF

The Publication Local Plan supporting documents and Representation Forms can be found here:

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You can also contact the Planning Policy team on: 0203 2881800

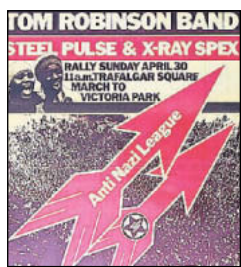


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A noodle bar now occupies Harrods' former premises in Cable Street





## A history project with a musical twist

London Against Racism is a new oral history project from Eastside Community Heritage, where people of all ages, colours and cultures talk about their experiences over several decades

## Got a story to tell?

If you have a tale about East End history, write to John Rennie or email him at [johnrennie@gmail.com](mailto:johnrennie@gmail.com)

[WWW.EASTLONDONHISTORY.COM](http://WWW.EASTLONDONHISTORY.COM)

### History

BY JOHN RENNIE

**THE date was April 30, 1978. The destination: Victoria Park in London's East End. The event? A rock concert. Big deal. Vicky Park has seen a fair number of those in the years since.**

But this was different, this was a first. As 10,000 marched from the meeting point in Trafalgar Square, their numbers were being swelled as buses arrived from Manchester, Birmingham, Glasgow and points all over Britain, disgorging their passengers into the park.

Opening act X-Ray Spex began their set to an audience of just a few hundred fans. By the time The Clash hit the stage, there were 80,000 in the park. All had gathered under one banner – that of Rock Against Racism. All had come not just to enjoy the music but to take a stand against the rising levels of racism on the streets of Britain and, in particular in the East End.

Once again, Victoria Park was earning its nickname of 'the people's park'.

Bigotry never disappears, merely erupts anew with different faces. A fascinating new oral history website, London Against Racism, allows you to listen to the stories of East Enders, going back many decades. It's grimly salutary to hear how the same stories come up generation after generation.

But it's also worth noting what has changed... and just how threatening the London of the Seventies could feel. In the 1974 general election, the National Front had polled 5,000 votes across the borough of Newham; by 1977, they were polling 100,000 votes in the GLC elections.

At a confrontation between NF marchers and anti-fascists in that year, police used riot shields for the first time.

More poignantly, young people were dying. In the weeks leading up to the concert, ten-year-old Kenneth Singh was stabbed and beaten to death in Newham; Altab Ali, 24, was stabbed to death in Whitechapel. A local trade union reported that there had been 110 reported racist attacks during the autumn of 1977 in the East End alone, 'an almost unrelenting and continuous battery of Asian people and their property'.

Even pop music seemed to be going mad. In August 1976, Eric Clapton had taken the stage in Birmingham and voiced his support for Enoch Powell, who was the man to stop Britain becoming "a black colony". The guitarist declared that "we should send them all back".

A month later, David Bowie told a journalist: "I believe very strongly in fascism. The only way we can speed up the sort of liberalism that's hanging foul in the air... is a right-wing totally dictatorial tyranny..."

# The people's park that has helped to shape history



**(Main picture)**  
Tom Robinson band performed at the RAR concerts.

**(Above)** Ray Spex were the opening act at the RAR concert in 1978 playing to hundreds of fans;

**(Right)** David Hinds the lead singer of Steel Pulse

**(Far right)** Paul Simonon entertains the crowds



So the nascent Rock Against Racism made a lot of sense, stating that music was about bringing people together, not driving them apart.

In 1977, the year of punk, East End GP David Widgery, writing in the RAR magazine Temporary Hoarding, penned what was effectively the infant movement's manifesto: "We want Rebel music, street music, music that breaks down people's fear of one another. Crisis music. Now music. Music that knows who the real enemy is. Rock Against Racism. Love Music Hate Racism."

And Victoria Park made a lot of sense too. East London's sprawling Victorian rus in urbe had a big history of popular meetings. The 'people's park' had never been just about the hoi polloi feeding the ducks or taking a spin on the boating lake.

On June 12, 1848 the Chartists organised a 'monster meeting' in the park, to press their demands to democratise voting, demanding (among others) universal (male) suffrage and secret ballots. But this was the year of European revolutions – every-

where but Britain that is – and the authorities had already been spooked by a rally in Kennington Park that April.

The meeting was declared illegal, and the Government's response (1,600 bobbies, 500 'recalled' police pensioners, 100 mounted police and the cavalry of the First Life Guards no less) suggested not so much policing but a preparation for battle. The revolution, the authorities apparently feared, was to start in Bow.

Hansard, the record of Parliament, the following week records MPs speaking in dismay about the heavy-handed reaction to a peaceful, democratic rally.

Ironically, a huge thunderstorm did the job of dispersing the few stalwarts who had ignored the Chartists' decision to cancel – maybe revolutions don't flourish in an English summer.

And lest we get too misty-eyed, it's worth remembering that the park was also a favoured rallying point for the British Union of Fascists. Oswald Mosley's Black-shirts were halted in what became the



Battle of Cable Street on October 4, 1936, but were marching to a rally at Victoria Park. BUF meetings during the pre-war years regularly drew thousands enthusing to Mosley's message of hate.

But nothing was going to stop the joint efforts of Rock Against Racism and the Anti Nazi League (the Socialist Workers Party's own anti-fascist organisation) to put on a massive show of defiance.

Having built the stage, the organisers guarded it the night before the gig – there was a very real fear that members of the National Front and their cohorts would get on site and destroy the set-up.

And so RAR, which had begun with a gig in the Princess Alice pub in east London at the tail end of 1976, saw its finest hour – X-Ray Spex, Patrick Fitzgerald, Tom Robinson, Steel Pulse and the Clash (augmented with more enthusiasm than virtuosity by Sham 69's Jimmy Pursey).

Three years later, RAR would disband after mounting its final festival, in Leeds. And things, if far from perfect, had changed. Neville Staple, of headliners The Specials, looked into the crowd and said: "It's like a zebra crossing, black and white, black and white as far as you can see."

■ London Against Racism is a new oral history project from Eastside Community Heritage, where people of all ages, colours and cultures talk about their experiences over several decades. Find out more at [londonagainstracism.wordpress.com](http://londonagainstracism.wordpress.com)



A range of services
The council provides many services for residents and businesses. Go to the A-Z on the website at

WWW.TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK

Council information

Tower Hamlets forward planner

TOWER Hamlets Council produces a forward plan every month detailing the key decisions it will take, together with the details of

the author, and consultation undertaken. It can be found in Idea Stores, libraries, One Stop Shops and council offices or at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/data/your-council/data/forward-plan/forward-plan.cfm

Meetings

Tuesday, August 19

6.30pm: Licensing sub-committee
Agenda includes applications for: new premises licence for City of Paris Limited, 74 Bonner Street, E2 & for Pilpel Spitalfields, 38 Brushfields Street, E1; variation to premises licence for Burro E Silvia, 52 Redchurch Street, E2; temporary event notice for Autumn Street Studios, Unit 3, 39 Autumn Street, E3.
For details call 7364 4120 or email simmi.yesmin@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Wednesday, August 20

7pm: Development committee
The meeting will consider a planning application to demolish a warehouse at 165 Tredegar Square, E3 and build eight houses with car parking spaces.
For details call 7364 4877 or email zoe.folley@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Tuesday, September 2

6.30pm: Licensing sub-committee
Business includes applications for: new premises licence for Bundu Khan, 43 Commercial Street, E1; variation of premises licence for Best Kebab, 275 Commercial Road, E1.
For details call Simmi Yesmin (see left).
7.15pm: Overview & scrutiny committee
For more information call 7364 4333 or email angus.taylor@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Wednesday, September 3

5.30pm: Cabinet
For details call 7364 4651 or email matthew.mannion@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Details are accurate at time of going to press. Agendas are available online a week before meetings, which are at the Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG, except cabinet.

Latest news: Palestinian flag response, Election petition update, Response to the Electoral Commission's 2014 report.
Popular pages: Council tax, Parking, Waste & recycling, Planning.
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Get information on welfare reform

The council's benefits service can provide information about housing benefit, council tax benefit and entitlement to free school meals. It has compiled a list of helpful agencies at...

WWW.TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK/WELFAREREFORM

WWI events continue

BY SHALINA HUSSAIN

THE council's festival of events to mark the centenary of WWI continues with some key dates.

With support from the Heritage Lottery Fund, the Local History Library and Archives in Mile End has organised a programme of events, including walks, talks, archive film screenings and poetry readings.

It provides residents and visitors with opportunities to find out more about the lives of local people who experienced the conflict, and discover what happened to streets, communities and neighbourhoods.

Highlights to come include:
■ The Wounded Soldier and the East End of London by historian Gary Haines on September 18 at Tower Hamlets History Library at 6.30pm;

- Dan Lyndon will give a talk on Walter Tull: Footballer, Soldier, Hero on September 27 at 2pm at Bethnal Green Library. A footballer and soldier raised in an orphanage in Bethnal Green, Tull was the first black officer to lead white British soldiers in battle;
- author talks at Idea Stores featuring Juliet West, Katherine Connelly and Catherine Hall;
- Chrisp Street Remembers at Idea Store Chrisp Street on September 7 features film screenings, reminiscence sessions, history and art workshops;
- Pack Up Your Troubles Party for over-50s at Cubitt Town Library on September 4 at 10.30am.
- on September 14 at 1.45pm, Idea Store Bow screens Everything is Possible, a film tracing the context, campaigns and political impact of Suffragette Sylvia Pankhurst.

Several walks have been organised including:

- Cubitt Town Library to the WWI memorial at St Luke's Church on September 6;
- heritage walk in Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park on September 13 at 1pm;
- heritage walk in Poplar on September 21 at 12 noon from St Matthias Community Centre.

To round off the festival there will be the launch of an exhibition and guide to the WWI collections at the Local History Library & Archives on November 11.

There will be a demonstration of the newly digitised Poplar Military Tribunal Register – useful for tracing your ancestors and other research.

All events are free and no booking is required.

For details visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/ideastore

Planning

E1
124-126 Stepney Way – prior approval application for change of use from retail to residential.
156 Woodseer Street – application for prior approval for single-storey rear extension.

E3
St Clements Hospital, 2 Bow Road – application for non-material amendment of planning permission ref. PA/13/01532, dated 20.6.14. Amendment to introduce second fire tender route

adjacent to North Block, Block F and South Block and amend wording of condition 4 (public art) to alter triggers.

422 Roman Road – retrospective application for change of use from retail to professional services.

The Bow Bunker, 4a Towcester Road – addition of first storey/part second-storey extension above existing commercial building to provide enlarged office space and photo studio.

E9
98 Cadogan Terrace – fell apple tree in rear garden.

E14
Hertsmer House, 2 Hertsmer Road – request for scoping opinion re. information to be contained in environmental impact assessment in support of application for residential-led scheme on land at 2 Hertsmer Road.

Site at junction of Poplar High Street and Simpsons Road, Poplar High Street – erection of one 12m slimline monopole in revised location and one equipment cabinet.
Unit 16, Skylines Village, Limeharbour – prior approval of change of use from office to nursery.

Drug treatment providers

Community Drug Team

Substitute prescribing, key working, health screening & referral to residential treatment.
71 Johnson Street, E1.
7790 1344
www.lifeline.org.uk

Nafas

Support with a focus on Bangladeshi community.
The Davenant Centre, 179-181 Whitechapel Road, E1
7377 0676.

Harbour Recovery Centre

In-patient detox for 18+ males.
Riverside House, 4th Floor, 20 Garford Street, E14.
7538 9421

Young People's Service

Treatment for under-19s
Unit 26, Skyline Village, Limeharbour, E14.
3069 7878
www.lifeline.org.uk

Isis

For women aged over 18
c/o Hopetown Hostel, 60 Old Montague Street, E1.
7426 0399
www.compass-uk.org

Community Alcohol Team

Unit 22, Skylines Village
Limeharbour, E14.
0800 008 7200
www.rapt.org.uk

Somali Substance Misuse

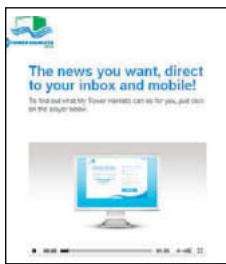
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## Did you get it?

Last week's photo was of fencing at Old Ford Primary School, E3.

## Council information

### Town Hall

Town Hall, Mulberry Place,  
5 Clove Crescent, E14 2BG.  
7364 5000

### Hotline numbers

Housing benefits – 7364 5001  
Council tax – 7364 5002  
Parking services – 7364 5003  
Streetline – 7364 5004  
Adult social care – 7364 5005  
Children's services – 7364 5006  
Pest and noise nuisance –  
7364 5007  
Employment & skills service  
(Skillsmatch) – 7364 3727  
Environmental health,  
trading standards & licensing  
– 7364 5008  
Planning & development  
– 7364 5009  
Business rates – 7364 5010  
Recruitment line – 7364 5011  
Electoral services – 7364 0872  
Tower Hamlets Homes – 7364  
5015  
Healthline – 7364 5016

### General enquiries

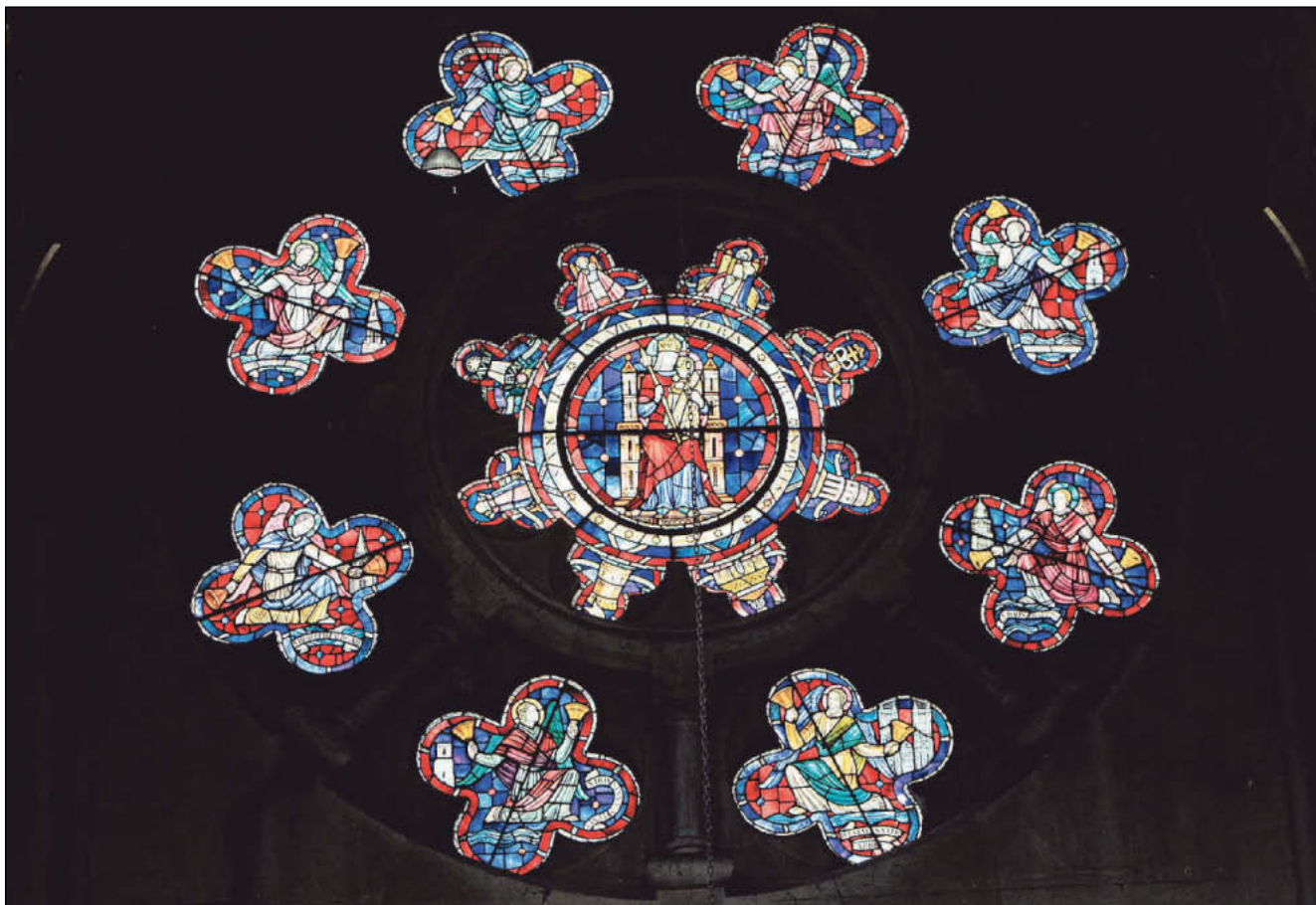
Council enquiries – 7364 5020.

### Useful housing numbers

Housing repairs – 0800 376 1637  
Tenancy support – 7364 5544  
Housing advice (E14) – 7364 7507  
Housing advice (E1, E2 or E3)  
– 7364 3558  
Homeless service – 7364 7474  
Choice-based lettings  
– 7364 0244  
Homeseekers – 0845 270 2400

### Switchboard

If you know the name of the person or department, call the switchboard on 7364 5000.



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### Report it!

#### To report an incident, use these

#### 24-hour freephone numbers:

Non-emergency crimes – 101  
Textphone – 18001 101

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anyone is in immediate  
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7247 4787  
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Network Helpline)**

0800 5999 247  
**Broken Rainbow  
(LGBT domestic violence)**

0845 260 4460  
**Black Women's Health  
& Family Support**  
8980 3503  
**Rights of Women**

#### (legal advice)

7251 6577

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#### Victim Support Tower Hamlets

8555 8254

#### NSPCC Child Protection Helpline

0800 800 5000

#### Childline

0800 1111

#### Shelterline

0808 800 4444

#### Respect (for perpetrators)

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#### Reunite (advice about child abduction)

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#### Men's Advice Helpline

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#### Samaritans

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#### Trading standards

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### Walk-in services

#### One Stop Shops

**Bethnal Green** – 1 Rushmead,  
off Bethnal Green Road, E2  
**Bow & North Poplar** – John  
Onslow House, 1 Ewart Place, E3  
**South Poplar** – 15 Market  
Square, Chrisp Street, E14  
**Stepney & Wapping** –  
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### Idea Stores

**Bow** – Gladstone Place, E3.  
**Canary Wharf** – Churchill  
Place, Canary Wharf, E14.  
**Chrisp Street** – Vesey Path, E14.  
**Whitechapel** – 321 Whitechapel  
Road, E1. 7364 4332  
**Watney Market** –  
Commercial E1. 7364 4332  
All open: Mon to Thurs,  
9am-9pm; Fri, 9am-6pm;  
Sat, 9am-5pm. Sundays –  
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open, 10am-4pm;  
Whitechapel, 11am-5pm; and  
Canary Wharf, 12-6pm.

### Libraries

**Bethnal Green** – Cambridge  
Heath Road, E2. 8980 3902  
**Cubitt Town** – Strattondale  
Street, E14. 7987 3152  
All open: Mon, Tues, Weds  
& Fri, 10am-6pm; Thurs,  
10am-8pm; Sat, 9am-5pm.  
**Local History Library and  
Archives** – 277 Bancroft Road,  
E1. Open Tues, 10am-5pm;  
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Buuga sannadkan la akhirisano, hal ku dhegiisu yahay The Mythical Maze wax-

Do battle with dragons – page 9

aa laga helayaa aydhiya stooriska iyo laybareeriyada waxaanu soconayaa ilaa Sebtembar 13da.

Mashruuca wuxuu ku dhiirigelinayaa carruurta 4 ilaa 11 jirka, akhriska, mid kastaa oo akhriya lix buugna abaalmarin ayaa la siinayaa.

Waxaa la siin doonaa aqoonsi iyo bilada. In ka bada 3000 oo arday, kal hore qalinka ku duugtey, mashruucan.

Samafalayaa ka socdan, dugsiyada sare ayaa carruurta caawiyaan. [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/ideastore](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/ideastore) iyo [www.mythical-maze.org.uk](http://www.mythical-maze.org.uk)

## hawl galka darogada lagu xakamaynayo

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**KAWSULKA ayaa weli sii wada hawl galkiisa uu ku hal ganacsade daroogada ah qabto, halkaas oo saraakiishi ay bishan ku tuntuunsadeen Stepney iyo Isle of Dogs bishan.**

Gulufyadii ugu danbeeyey waxaa lagu qabtay daroogooyinka heroin, cocaine and cannabis, shaarica qiimahoodu ka joogo £6,000.

Waxaa kale oo bishan, saraakiisha xoojinta ee Tower Hamlets

u adeegsadeen eyda wax uroga, goobaha ay dadweynuhu soo sheegeen on yihiin meelaha.

Meelaha ugu danbeeyey ee cannabis laga soo qabtay ayaa kala ahaa Cruse House, Poplar High Street, E14 and Kerry House, Sidney Street, E1.

Mashruucan Dealer a Day, kawnsulka iyo booliiska waxay kaga go'an tahay in ay wadaqjir uga wada shaqeeyaan sidii loo qaban lahaa ugu yaraanthe 365 garooda ka

ganacsada, sannad walba, taasi oo macnaheedu tahay maalin-tooba on hal qof la soo qabto.

Mashruucan oo ay fullinayaa saraakiisha xoojinta booliiska oo uu maalgeliyo kawnsulku, oo waajibkooda ay tahay in ay ka shaqeeyaan, arrimaha dadweynaha taabanaya, sida darooga iyo gaangska.

Dadweynuhu daroogada dhaqdhaqaaqa waxay u soo gubonayaan boolooska, telefoonkuna waa 101.

# আইডিয়া স্টোরগুলোতে চলছে বই পড়া প্রতিযোগিতাঃ চলবে ১৩ সেপ্টেম্বর পর্যন্ত

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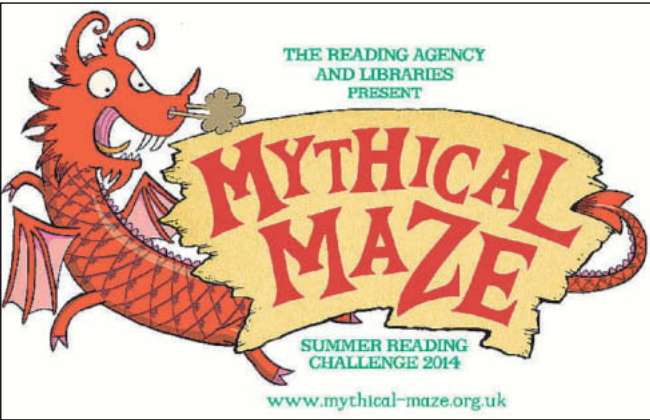
গ্রীষ্মকালীন স্কুল ছুটির সময়কালে ৬টি বা তার চেয়েও বেশি সংখ্যক বই পড়তে শিশুদের উদ্বুদ্ধ করতে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস বারার আইডিয়া স্টোর ও লাইব্রেরীগুলোতে গ্রীক পৌরণিক কাহিনীর বিভিন্ন চরিত্রদের উপস্থাপন করা হচ্ছে।

বাচ্চাদের পাশাপাশি পরিবারের সবাইকে বই পড়ায় উদ্বুদ্ধ করতে দেশব্যাপী সামার রিডিং চ্যালেঞ্জের আয়োজন করে থাকে দ্যা রিডিং এজেন্সি।

৪ থেকে ১১ বছর বয়সীদের বই পড়ার অভ্যাস গড়ে তোলার লক্ষ্যে আয়োজিত এই সামার রিডিং চ্যালেঞ্জকে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিল সর্বাঙ্গিক সহযোগিতা করে যাচ্ছে। এই চ্যালেঞ্জে অংশগ্রহণকারীদের দেয়া হবে একটি পৌরণিক ধাঁধার পোস্টার এবং যখন তারা একটি বই পড়বে ও সেটা সম্পর্কে বলতে পারবে, তখন তাদের দেয়া হবে পুরস্কার।

যারা ৬ টি বই পড়া সম্পন্ন করে যারা এই চ্যালেঞ্জে জিতবে, তাদের প্রত্যেককে দেয়া হবে সার্টিফিকেট ও মেডেল।

আগামী ১৩ সেপ্টেম্বর পর্যন্ত অনুষ্ঠিতব্য এই বই পড়া প্রতিযোগিতায় অংশ নিচ্ছে বারার সকল আইডিয়া স্টোর ও লাইব্রেরী। এবারের প্রতিযোগিতায় রয়েছে পৌরণিক ধাঁধা। শিশুরা আইডিয়া স্টোর ও লাইব্রেরীতে গিয়ে মিথিক্যাল



ম্যাজ এ্যাপ ব্যবহার করে মিথিক্যাল ম্যাজ পোস্টারে লুক্কায়িত নানা বিষয় আবিষ্কার করতে পারবে।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের মেয়র, লুৎফুর রহমান বলেন, জীবনের অন্যতম একটি আনন্দ হচ্ছে বই পড়া। বইয়ের প্রতি বাচ্চাদের ভালোবাসা গড়ে তুলতে সামার রিডিং চ্যালেঞ্জ হচ্ছে একটি বিনোদনপূর্ণ উদ্যোগ।

তিনি বলেন, গত বছর এই চ্যালেঞ্জে ৩ হাজারেরও বেশি শিশু অংশ নিয়েছিলো এবং আমি আশা করি এবার আরো বেশি সংখ্যক শিশু বই

পড়ার এই প্রতিযোগিতায় যোগ দেবে।

কেবিনেট মেম্বর ফর কালচার, কাউন্সিলর শফিকুল হক বলেন, এই চ্যালেঞ্জের মূল লক্ষ্য হচ্ছে বাচ্চাদের মধ্যে বই পড়ার অভ্যাস গড়ে তোলা এবং তাদের মধ্যে বইয়ের প্রতি সত্যিকারের ভালোবাসা তৈরী ও পরিবার ও বন্ধুবান্ধবদের সাথে বই বিনিময়ের উদ্বুদ্ধ করা।

বই পড়ার চ্যালেঞ্জ সূষ্ঠাভাবে আয়োজন এবং প্রতিটি বাচ্চাকে বই পড়তে সহযোগিতা করতে সেকেন্ডারী স্কুলের শিক্ষার্থীদের স্বৈচ্ছাসেবী হিসেবে নিয়োগ দেয়া হয়েছে।

# ‘ডিলার এ ডে’ অভিযানঃ বিপুল পরিমাণ মাদক উদ্ধার

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ডডদিনে অন্তত একজন ড্রাগ ডিলারকে পাকড়াও করার লক্ষ্যে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিলের চলমান ‘ডিলার এ ডে’ অভিযানের অংশ হিসেবে সম্প্রতি স্টেপনী ও আইল অব ডগস থেকে বিপুল সংখ্যক হেরোইন, কোকেন ও গাজা উদ্ধার করা হয়েছে। এগুলো বাজার মূল্য প্রায় ৬ হাজার পাউন্ড।

একই প্রসঙ্গে কমিউনিটি সেফটি বিষয়ক কেবিনেট মেম্বর, কাউন্সিলর অহিদ আহমদ বলেন, ড্রাগ ডিলারদের চিহ্নিত করতে বাসিন্দাদের কাছ থেকে পাওয়া তথ্য খুবই গুরুত্বপূর্ণ। তাদের দেয়া তথ্যের ভিত্তিতেই আমরা লক্ষ্য নির্ধারণ করে সুনির্দিষ্ট অভিযান চালাতে সক্ষম হয়। যেকোন সন্দেহজনক কার্যকলাপ নজরে পড়লে, তা আমাদের জানানোর মাধ্যমে নিজেদের নাগরিক দায়িত্ব পালন করার জন্য আমি জনসাধারণের প্রতি আহ্বান জানাচ্ছি।

পার্টনারশীপ টাস্ক ফোর্স (পিটিএফ) এর পুলিশ অফিসাররা গত ২৮ জুলাই স্টেপনীর ট্রাফাল-গার গার্ডেনে টহল দেয়ার সময় একজন বাসিন্দা তাদের কাছে আসেন এবং স্থানীয় চিলড্রেন্স পার্কটিতে কতিপয় তরুণের সন্দেহজনকভাবে ঘোরাফেরায় তার উদ্বেগ জানান।

পুলিশ পার্কে গিয়ে ওদেরকে সরিয়ে দেয় এবং তদ্বাশি অভিযান চালায়। এসময় তারা ঝোপের ভেতর লুকিয়ে রাখা অনেকগুলো অস্ত্র হিসেবে ব্যবহারের সম্ভাবনা আছে এমন কিছু বস্তু এবং



হেরোইন ও কোকেন এর ২৮টি পুরিয়া (ছবি) উদ্ধার করে।

১ আগস্ট পিটিএফ অফিসাররা আইল অব ডগস এর ডার্টমুর ওয়াকে একটি ড্রাগ ওয়ারেন্ট তামিল করেন।

এই ড্রাগ ওয়ারেন্ট অনুযায়ী তারা প্রোপার্টিতে ঢুকে তদ্বাশি চালিয়ে প্রায় ৬ হাজার পাউন্ড মূল্যের ক্রাস এ ড্রাগ সহ বিপুল পরিব্রামন ক্রাস বি ড্রাগ ও ক্যানাবিস উদ্ধার করেন। এসময় একটি বিপজ্জক কুকুরও তারা আটক করে।

মাদক অপরাধের সাথে জড়িত থাকার অভিযোগে তিন জনকে আটক করে নিয়ে যাওয়া হয় বেথনাল গ্রীণ পুলিশ স্টেশনে।

বাসিন্দাদের কাছ থেকে পাওয়া তথ্যের ভিত্তিতে মাদকের কেনাবেচা হয় এমন সব এলাকায় টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস এনফোর্সমেন্ট অফিসাররা স্রিফার ডগ নিয়ে টহল দেন। এসময় তারা পপলার হাই স্ট্রিটের ড্রুজ হাউজ এবং সিডনী স্ট্রিটের কেরি হাউজ এলাকা থেকে ক্যানাবিসের পুরিয়া জব্দ করেন।





## এ-লেভেলে অসাধারণ সাফল্য অর্জন করেছে শিক্ষার্থীরা

বারার শিক্ষার্থীরা এবারও এ-লেভেলে আশাব্যঞ্জক ফল অর্জন করেছে। অনেকেই তাদের প্রত্যাশার চেয়েও ভালো করায় ভীষণ উচ্ছসিত। মরপেথ, ওকল্যান্ডস্ এবং সোয়ানলী স্কুল নিয়ে গঠিত ক্যামব্রিজ হীথ সিক্সথ ফর্ম এর ৪৫ শতাংশ শিক্ষার্থী এ স্টার থেকে বি গ্রেড লাভ করে। যা গত বছরের চেয়ে ১০ শতাংশ বেশি এবার। বিস্তারিত পড়ুন নীচে -

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টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের শিক্ষার্থীরা এবারও এ-লেভেলে আশাব্যঞ্জক ফল অর্জন করেছে। অনেকেই তাদের প্রত্যাশার চেয়েও ভালো করায় ভীষণ উচ্ছসিত।

মরপেথ, ওকল্যান্ডস্ এবং সোয়ানলী স্কুল নিয়ে গঠিত ক্যামব্রিজ হীথ সিক্সথ ফর্ম এর ৪৫ শতাংশ শিক্ষার্থী এ স্টার থেকে বি গ্রেড লাভ করে। যা গত বছরের চেয়ে ১০ শতাংশ বেশি এবার। এই প্রতিষ্ঠানের ৯৯ শতাংশ শিক্ষার্থীই এবার এ স্টার থেকে ই গ্রেড লাভ করে উত্তীর্ণ হয়েছে। এদের মধ্যে বিপুল সংখ্যক শিক্ষার্থী এবার বিশ্বখ্যাত রাসেল গ্রুপের ইউনিভার্সিটিতে অধ্যয়নের সুযোগ লাভ করেছে।

উল্লেখ্য, ২০০৯ সালে তিনটি সেকেন্ডারি স্কুল একত্রিত হয়ে ক্যামব্রিজ হীথ সিক্সথ ফর্ম গঠনের মাধ্যমে বিভিন্ন ধরনের সাবজেক্ট ও কোর্স প্রদান করায় শিক্ষার্থীদের পছন্দের পরিসরটা অনেক বিস্তৃত হয়, যার প্রতিফলন ঘটেছে এবারের ফলাফলে।

১৪ আগষ্ট বৃহস্পতিবার রেজাল্ট প্রকাশের পর অনলাইনে অধিকাংশ শিক্ষার্থী জেনে গেলেও সকালে স্কুলে গিয়ে ফলাফলের মূদ্রিত কপি হাতে নিয়ে তারা মেতে ওঠে উল্লাসে। তাদের বাঁধ ভাঙ্গা আনন্দ উচ্ছ্বাসের সাথে সম্পৃক্ত হতে ক্যামব্রিজ হীথ সিক্সথ ফর্ম এ উপস্থিত হন নির্বাহী মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান। তাঁর সাথে ছিলেন কেবিনেট মেম্বর ফল চিলড্রেস সার্ভিসেস, কাউন্সিলর গোলাম রব্বানী, কাউন্সিলের শিক্ষা বিভাগের উর্ধ্বতন কর্ম-কর্তা এবং স্কুলের প্রধান শিক্ষক ও শিক্ষকবৃন্দ।

মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান ভালো ফলাফল অর্জনকারী শিক্ষার্থীদের অভিনন্দন জানিয়ে বলেন, ইউনিভার্সিটিগামী এ লেভেল স্টুডেন্টদের আনুপাতিক হারের দিক থেকে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ এখন দেশের মধ্যে শীর্ষস্থানীয় রেকর্ড এর অধিকারী।

তিনি বলেন, উচ্চ শিক্ষা গ্রহণকে স্থানীয় শিক্ষার্থীদের জন্য আমি সাধারণ নিয়মে পরিণত করতে চাই। কাউন্সিলের সহযোগিতায় ইউনিভার্সিটিগামী শিক্ষার্থীরা সংখ্যা বৃদ্ধি এবং এ-লেভেলে আজকের সাফল্য সকল শিক্ষার্থীকে উচ্চ শিক্ষায় অগ্রহী করে তুলতে আমাদের প্রত্যাশারই প্রতিফলন ঘটছে।

নির্বাহী মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান শিক্ষাকে তাঁর সর্বোচ্চ অগ্রাধিকারপ্রাপ্ত খাত হিসেবে উল্লেখ করে বলেন, দায়িত্ব গ্রহণের পর থেকে বারার শিক্ষার মান উন্নয়নে আমরা কঠোর পরিশ্রম করার পাশাপাশি বিপুল অর্থ বিনিয়োগ করে আসছি। তারই সুফল পাচ্ছি এখন আমরা। সারা দেশের মধ্যে আমাদের বারার শিক্ষা কার্যক্রম এখন সবচেয়ে দ্রুত অগ্রগতি অর্জনকারীদের শীর্ষে। এই সাফল্যের ভাগীদার আমরা সবাই। আমি শিক্ষা সংশ্লিষ্ট সকল কাউন্সিল স্টাফ, শিক্ষার্থী, অভি-ভাবক, শিক্ষক ও শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠানের স্টাফদের ধন্যবাদ জানাচ্ছি।

কেবিনেট মেম্বর, কাউন্সিলর গোলাম রব্বানী বলেন, জিসিএসই তে অর্জিত সাফল্য যাতে এ-লেভেলেও ধরে রাখা যায়, তা নিশ্চিত করতে আমরা সাম্প্রতিক বছরগুলোতে কঠোর পরিশ্রম করে যাচ্ছি। প্রত্যেকের কঠোর পরিশ্রমের এমন স্বার্থক ফসল দেখে আমি খুবই আনন্দিত এবং সকল কৃতি শিক্ষার্থীকে জানাই আন্তরিক অভিনন্দন।

তিনি আরো বলেন, আগামী সেপ্টেম্বর মাসে বারায় যখন আরো সিক্সথ ফর্ম খোলা হবে, তখন শিক্ষা ক্ষেত্রে আমাদের সাফল্যের ধারা আরো সুসহৃৎ ও সমৃদ্ধ হবে। বিষয় ও কোর্স পছন্দ করার সুযোগ বৃদ্ধির ফলে আমাদের শিক্ষার্থীরা কোথায় উচ্চ শিক্ষা গ্রহণ করবে সেব্যাপারে অধিকতর পছন্দের সুযোগ পাবে।

ক্যামব্রিজ হীথ সিক্সথ ফর্মের তারকা শিক্ষার্থী ইফতেখার লতিফ ইকোনোমিস্ট্র, সোসিওলোজি ও হিস্ট্রিতে ২টি এ স্টার ও একটি এ গ্রেড লাভ করেন। আইন নিয়ে পড়ার জন্য ১৮ বছরের ইফতেখার যাচ্ছেন অক্সফোর্ড ইউনিভার্সিটিতে। তাঁর প্রতিক্রিয়ায় তিনি বলেন, “গত দুটি বছর ছিলো খুবই কঠিন, তবে আমি আমার অভিভাবক ও শিক্ষকদের কাছ থেকে পূর্ণ সহযোগিতা পেয়েছি। আমার এই ফলাফলে আমি সত্যিই খুব সন্তুষ্ট।”

রেজাল্ট ঘোষণার পর ইফতেখারকে আরেকটি সুখবর দেয়া হয়। লয়েডস্ স্কলার বৃত্তি লাভকারীদের একজন হিসেবে তিনি পাবেন ১৫০০ পাউন্ড, যা ইউনিভার্সিটি ব্যয় নির্বাহে সাহায্য করবে।



Mayor Lutfur Rahman and Cllr Gulam Robbani meet Cambridge Heath Sixth Form student Iftikhar Latif



Salina and Johura from Tower Hamlets College



Rifa, Shumena and Priya from Cambridge Heath Sixth Form



## ভিক্টোরিয়া পার্কে কৃত্রিম সাগর সৈকত পরিবেশ উপভোগ করলেন বাসিন্দারা

### The seaside comes to the East End – issue 1022

পূর্ব লন্ডনের হাজার হাজার মানুষ ঘরে পাশে কৃত্রিম সাগর সৈকতে একটি আনন্দময় দিন কাটিয়েছেন।

২ আগষ্ট ভিক্টোরিয়া পার্কে নাগরিকদের একদম দোরগোড়ায় নিয়ে আসা হয়েছিলো সাগর সৈকতের নানা আনন্দ আয়োজন। ন্যাশনাল লাভ পার্ক উইক উদযাপনের অংশ হিসেবে বারার পার্কগুলোর প্রতি জনসাধারণের অগ্রহ ও দায়িত্ব বাড়াতে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিলের ক্রীড়া উৎসবের সমাপনী উপলক্ষে আয়োজন করা হয়েছিলো বিশেষ এই ইভেন্ট “এ গ্রেট ডে আউট”।

বারার সবচেয়ে জনপ্রিয় পার্ক ভিক্টোরিয়া পার্কে কৃত্রিমভাবে তৈরী করা সীসাইডে বেড়াতে গিয়েছিলেন ৬ হাজার ভিজিটর। তাদের জন্য ছিলো বিশাল আকারের ব্লাইড, বাচ্চাদের জন্য রাইড, পাখি এন্ড জুড়ি, গাধায় চড়া ইত্যাদি।

ছোট ছোট ছেলেমেয়েরা কার্ডবোর্ড দিয়ে তাদের মতো করে গড়ে তোলে একটি নগর। নিজের ৭ বছরের মেয়ে শোলাকে নিয়ে এই ক্রীড়া উৎসবে অংশ নিয়েছিলেন এ্যান্ডাস মে, তিনি বলেন, গ্রেট ডে আউট ইভেন্টটি সেরা ইভেন্ট, যেখানে সকল বয়সীদের জন্য কিছু না কিছু করার ছিলো। পরিবেশ ছিলো খুবই চমৎকার

এবং নিরাপদ, যেখানে বাচ্চারা মেতেছিলো খেলাধুলায় আর আমি অন্যান্য অভিভাবকদের সাথে রিলাক্স করেছি।

ভিক্টোরিয়া পার্ক ফোন্ডস্ গ্রুপের ব্যবস্থাপনায় সুরের মুচ্ছনা পুরো পার্কটিকে মুখরিত করে রাখে। সংস্কৃতি বিষয়ক কেবিনেট মেম্বর, কাউন্সিলর শফিকুল হক বলেন, এবারের গ্রেট ডে আউট ইভেন্টে অন্যান্য বারের তুলনায় অনেক বেশি সংখ্যক লোক যোগ দিয়েছেন। বাচ্চাদের বিনোদন আয়োজন ও গাধায় আরোহনের ব্যবস্থা থাকায় পুরো পরিবেশকে সৈকতময় করে তুলে।

পুরো আগষ্ট মাস জুড়েই স্পোর্টস্ এন্ড প্লে ফেস্টিভ্যাল অনুষ্ঠিত হচ্ছে। আগামী ২০ আগষ্ট বুধবার সকাল ১০টা থেকে ৪টা পর্যন্ত মাইল এন্ড প্লে পার্কে “এ ডে বাই দ্যা সী” এবং ৩০ আগষ্ট শনিবার বেলা ১২টা থেকে ৫টা পর্যন্ত স্টেপনী গ্রীণ পার্কে স্পোর্টস্ কানিভ্যাল অনুষ্ঠিত হবে।

গ্রীষ্মকালীন সকল অনুষ্ঠান সম্পর্কে বিস্তারিত তথ্য [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/sports](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/sports) ভিজিট করে অথবা ০২০৭ ৩৬৪ ২৪৩৭ নাম্বারে ফোন করে জানা যাবে।



On this month's walk, **Graham Barker** explores the wharves and warehouses of old Wapping. Photos by **Kois Miah**.

# All at sea



(Left) Hermitage Gardens is home to a memorial to civilian casualties of the Blitz

**WAPPING** still retains a village atmosphere; independent shops and cafés serve the local community, churches and pubs are dotted about, and Wapping's maritime heritage is never far away, with old tea and spice warehouses framing the cobbled streets.

Wapping station (1) has a remarkable place in history as one end of the world's first underwater tunnels. Father and son engineers Marc and Isambard Kingdom Brunel overcame five major floods, as well as financial setbacks, to complete it in 1843. The planned spiral carriage ramps were never built, but it served as a pedestrian tunnel and visitor attraction, before being converted for the East London Railway.

From the station, follow Wapping High Street and walk alongside Prusom's Island, a warehouse conversion; its curious name echoes back to medieval times, when Wapping was a marsh and gravel patch-work, interspersed with islands.

Cinnamon Street – another evocative name – brings you back to the Cinnamon Café, popular with Wapping locals.



(Below) St Patrick's Church was built to serve Irish dockers, who made up a third of Wapping's population



A shopping parade runs ahead – nip beside the bakery, through Choppin's Court and across a small green.

Welsh House, one of twelve 1920s LCC blocks – all named after sea captains – has a flourishing courtyard garden. The 'Welsh' refers to James Welsh, who in 1591 wrote: "God be praised, we ankered at Limehouse in the Thames, where we discharged 587 sacks of peper, 150 elephants' teeth, and 82 barrels of oil of palm trees."

Beyond the green, walk along Prusom Street and then Penang Street to the build-

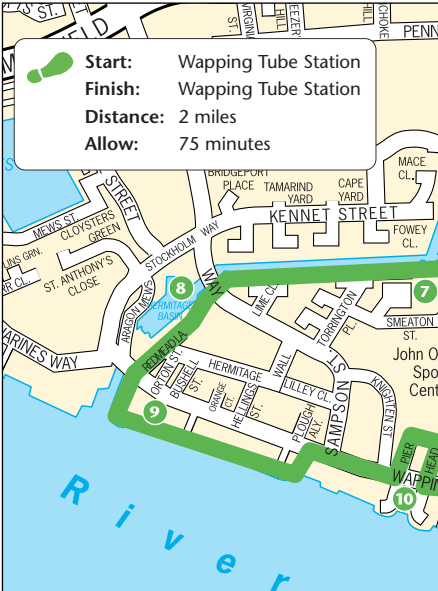
ing with white projecting balconies, part of the former St George's in the East workhouse (2). Needy parishioners received shelter and basic rations here, though it was often the place of last resort.

Veer right into Wapping Wood – a splash of greenery created in the foot-print of the London Docks. Now in-filled, the docks extended over 30 acres, westward to Hermitage Basin, and specialised in high-value cargoes such as ivory, spices, coffee and cocoa.

Out on Wapping Lane there's a glimpse of Tobacco Dock (3), a bonded store not only



## Walk of the Month



for tobacco, but also wine, spirits, furs and skins. Converted into a shopping complex in the late 1980s, it was hit by the recession and failed to take off. Today it stands empty, guarded by boars' heads, barrels and pirate ships.

To your left an 18-storey block steps back with graceful curves on its upper levels; 21 Wapping Lane (4) is a recently completed 385-flat development by Ballymore. Detour into



# Wapping



Cobblestone Square, landscaped with water features, for a closer look.

Around the corner, wealthy Wapping brewer Henry Raine established Raine's Foundation School (5) in 1719. Two school children inset into the Baroque façade invite you to 'Come In and Learn Your Duty To God and Man'. The school later relocated to Arbour Square, before settling in Bethnal Green.

Cut across the small green to visit St Pe-

ter's London Docks (6). Enter through a courtyard and step into another world. High roofed and high church, it maintains the Anglo-Catholic tradition established by Father Lowder in the 1850s. Its atmospheric interior incorporates red and black brickwork, a giant wheel window and elaborate font.

Back outside, skirt the green to Meeting House Alley – a seventeenth century base for Particular Baptists and other dissenters. Today, you'll find Wapping Children's Centre, picked out in coloured glass panels, dazzling in the sunshine.

On Reardon Street, divert left to the blue plaque; it recalls resident William Bligh, captain of the mutinous *Bounty*, "who transplanted breadfruit from Tahiti to the West Indies".

Now retrace a few steps and head through the dock wall archway. The path slopes upwards to Spirit Quay, with elevated views over the canal. Dock engineer John Rennie (7) surveys northwards towards News International's print works, dubbed 'Fortress Wapping' during the 1986 print-workers' strike.

Hermitage Basin (8) was created as a secondary entrance into the London Docks. The

(Right) A coal chute at Choppin's Court Bakery



red-brick impounding station regulated water levels, and a Victorian hydraulic pumping station stands beyond. Today, the basin is peaceful enclave, full of fish and water lilies.

The bronze rope reef knot is the first of several sculptures by local artist Wendy Taylor. Over in Hermitage Gardens (9) you'll see another – a cut-out dove of peace, commemorating civilian casualties of the Blitz.

Down on the river, old Thames barges and Dutch klippers bob about at Hermitage Moorings, with spectacular views of Tower Bridge and the Shard. Follow the Thames Path – past Voyager, resembling a ship's propeller – until you emerge out into Wapping High Street.

Now in-filled with gardens, Wapping Pier Head (10) once formed the main entrance to London Docks. Eagle-eyed dock officials stationed at these handsome houses could monitor ships coming and going. Skirt left around the square, looking out for an award-winning addition at No 13 – judged "subtle, thoughtful yet mischievous" – designed by Chris Dyson.

The Town of Ramsgate is a rare survivor, one of over thirty taverns that once buzzed in Sailor Town. Wapping Old Stairs run alongside, providing slippery steps down to the river.

Next door, Oliver's Wharf is an especially fine old tea warehouse of 1870 – and the first residential conversion in Wapping – with tea blossoms carved into the window surrounds.

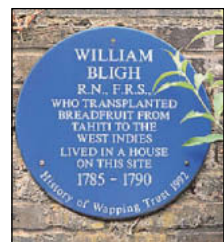
Cut through St John's churchyard, dotted with chest tombs. St John's (11) was the parish church of Wapping – only the tower remains, salvaged from the Blitz. Blue-uniformed children peer down from the former church school, erected by subscription in 1760 for 50 girls and 60 boys.

The Turk's Head – now a community base and café – is clad with remarkable tiling, advertising Taylor Walker's Barley Mow beers. Opposite, at the John Orwell Sports Centre, the courts and pitches are active with badminton, hockey and football games.

Around in Green Bank, step inside St Patrick's Roman Catholic Church (12). It was established in 1880 largely to serve Irish dockworkers' families, which then constituted around a third of Wapping's population. Designed in a rustic Italian style, it has a barrel vault ceiling and a beautiful arts and crafts children's memorial. A kitchen garden flourishes in the presbytery behind.

Head through Wapping Rose Garden to the flats with red balcony backdrops; Tower Buildings (13) were built in 1864 by the Improved Industrial Dwellings Company, and marked a step change in tenement dwellings, with no shared lavatories, better ventilation and open balcony access.

Soon you're back on Wapping Lane, surrounded by old warehouses; one serves as a pizzeria, and the mighty Gun Wharves – once busy handling tea, spices, rubber and shellac – are now flats. Around the corner is Wapping station, the end of your walk.



(Right) The blue plaque to William Blyth





# Jazz it up

Singer Claire Martin and sax star Ray Gelato play Twilight Delight.

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# Nurturing young talent

Youngsters from the Geffrye's youth programmes, have explored and re-interpreted the museum's historical almshouse buildings to create a free exhibition in the museum's gardens.

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## Out & about guide

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##### Pollyanna Training Theatre

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7481 1911

##### Rhyme time

Thurs, 2-3 pm.  
Watney Market Library,  
30-32 Watney Market, E1.  
7790 4039

##### Young & talented?

Performing arts group for 6-to 16-year olds. Sats, 10.30am- 1.30pm, term-time. Oxford House, Derbyshire Street, E2.  
8556 5348

#### Music

##### Creative Unity steel band

Steel pan classes Thurs, 6.30-8.30pm. St Matthias Community Centre, 113 Poplar High Street, E14.  
07808 847974

#### Parent & child

##### Toyhouse library

Mons, 1.30-3.30pm, Halley Primary School, Halley Street, E14. Tues, 2-3.30pm, Cayley School, Aston Street, E14. Weds, 9.20-10.45am, Harry Roberts Nursery, Harford Street, E1. 1-2pm, TH Opportunity Playgroup, 583

Commercial Road, E1. 9-11am, Old Church Nursery, Walter Terrace, E1. 9-11am, Alice Model Nursery School, 14 Beaumont Grove, E1.

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##### Birchfield OAPs club

Mon-Fri, 7-9.30pm; Weds, 1-4pm  
50 Saltwell Street, E14.

##### Fern Street Settlement Club

Fern Street, E3.  
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##### Golden Ladies

Pensioners group for bingo and social. Weds, 2-4pm. Isle of Dogs Bowls Club, Millwall Park, E14.  
7987 6824

If you have a date for our Out and About diary, send the details to eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk



Useful + Beautiful: Contemporary Design for the Home  
The Geffrye Museum's contemporary domestic design exhibition draws to a close on Monday, August 25. It has brought together recent work by both new talents and well-established industry figures such as Jasper Morrison, Tord Boontje and Barber Osgerby. £5/£3. Tues-Suns 10am-5pm. 136 Kingsland Road, E2.

#### Clubs

##### The Hydra: 2014 Launch Weekender

Three-day bash over the August bank holiday. Carl Craig, Gilles Matthew Dear and Robert Hood are on the bill of the opening weekend, hosted by Resident Advisor. £10-£20. Fri-Sun, Aug 22-24. Studio Spaces E1, Unit 2, 110 Pennington Street, E1W.  
www.residentadvisor.net

#### Event

##### Sclater Street Stalls

Art-infused pop-up market features live art performances and work by local artists and craftmakers. Plus vintage jewellery and clothing, street food and beverages. Free. Sat, Aug 30. 12-8pm. Sclater Street Stalls, E1.

#### Exhibitions

##### Craft and Controversy

Artist Joshua Raffell probes the

debauchery and the underbelly of society. He uses the seaside pier amusement arcade as his topic. Until Aug 31. Open Weds to Sun, 12-6pm. studio1.1, 57a, Redchurch Street, E2.  
07952 986696  
www.studio1-1.co.uk

##### The Cornershop

Lucy Sparrow has recreated a local store full of items sewn from felt. The display has 4,000 pieces – all of which are for sale. Until Aug 31. Daily 10am-7pm. The Cornershop, 19 Wellington Road, E2.

#### Music

##### John Drain & Marco Farris

Trad blues duo play a range of classics from Robert Johnson and Muddy Waters to John Lee Hooker and Elvis, plus original material. Free. Mon, Aug 18. 8.30pm. The Mahogany Bar, Wilton's Music Hall, 1 Graces Alley, E1.  
www.wiltons.org.uk

##### Twilight Delights

Last of a weekly series of open air concerts with classic-infused performances from the likes of Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra and the BBC Big Band. This week's event is A Swinging Affair with Clare Martin & Ray Gelato. Free. Tues, Aug 19. 7pm. Canada Square Park, Canary Wharf, E14.  
www.canarywharf.com

#### Theatre

##### Anna Weiss

Rare revival of Scottish playwright Mike Cullen's controversial play first produced in 1997. The story tells of Anna, a hypnotherapist who specialises in uncovering the 'lost' memories of her patients. £12/£10. Discounts available for E14 residents. Tues, Aug 26-Sept 13. 7.30pm. The Space, 269 Westferry Road, E14.  
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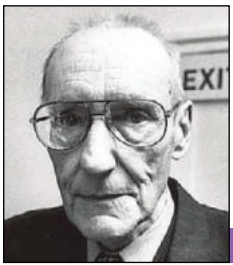
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## An experimental way of reading

William S Burroughs' best-known work is *Naked Lunch*. The experimental book is structured as a series of vignettes. The writer stated the chapters were intended to be read in any order.

ANIMALS IN THE WALL, BELOW

## Independence Day?

The vote on whether Scotland should be an independent country takes place on Thursday, September 18.

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### Out & About

## Award-winning play set to wow following stellar run at Fringe Festival

**AN award-winning play comes to Stratford East Theatre on the back of a sell-out run at Edinburgh's Fringe Festival.**

*Spoiling*, a contemporary work written by John McCann, is set in the imagined aftermath of the referendum in which Scotland has been granted independence.

The story is set a few hours before a keynote speech outlining the newly-independent nation's relationship with the former UK.

The play counts Gabriel Quigley and Richard Clements in its lead roles and is directed

by Orla O'Loughlin, an award-winning artistic director.

Last week it was announced that the show had received a Fringe First award from The Scotsman newspaper, a much sought-after prize for the best new work at the festival.

*Spoiling* runs at Theatre Royal Stratford East from August 28 until September 13.

Tickets for the shows, which start at 8pm from Tuesday to Saturday along with a 3pm Sunday matinee show, are £15/£10 for concessions.

For more information visit [www.stratfordeast.com](http://www.stratfordeast.com) or to book tickets call 8534 0310.



# First outing for Burroughs' art

BY JAMES MARTIN

**ARTWORKS by William S Burroughs which have never been seen before by the public form part of a new exhibition dedicated to the American writer.**

*Animals In The Wall*, which opens for a ten-day run at Londonewcastle Project Space in Bethnal Green on Friday, August 29, features 40 of his original works. The exhibition, focused on the late 1950s American Beat generation dissident best known for his novel *Naked Lunch*, also includes original responses from established and upcoming artists.

Among those contributing works is Shepard Fairey, the contemporary American street artist widely known for his Barack Obama Hope poster during the 2008 US presidential election.

Meanwhile UK artists include Matt Black, from the music duo Coldcut, street artist Mobstr and Brion Gysin, the latter who was known for his discovery of the 'cut-up' technique later employed by Burroughs.



**An insect typewriter famously appeared in Burroughs' novel *Naked Lunch*** (photo: Peanut Photography (Parmjit Singh))

Gysin taught the writer the method after Burroughs had complained that literature was "50 years behind painting".

In this exhibition, Burroughs' works are mainly taken from paintings made from the early '80s to the late '90s, for which he employed spray paint, stencils, collages and letter forms.

This year marks the centennial year of the writer's birth and the show is the latest in a string of events held this year.

The James Elphick and Yuri Zupancic curated exhibition is programme to run alongside it which will include film screenings, workshops and talks.

For more details visit [www.londonewcastle.com](http://www.londonewcastle.com)

■ *Animals In The Wall* opens on Friday, August 29 and runs daily between 11am and 7pm until Sunday, September 7 at Londonewcastle Project Space, 28 Redchurch Street, Bethnal Green.

## Designer returns to London roots

**THE work of an influential Jamaican fashion designer is being explored at the same location where she created renowned pieces in the early 1980s.**

Rich Mix in Bethnal Green is set to host 1980s Fashion and Archive Display, which includes a collection of photographs and drawings by Lorna Holder.

Jamaican-born Holder was head of young fashion at Davies & Field – once one of the UK's largest dress manufacturing companies which was housed on the Rich Mix site between 1979 and 1986.

A well-respected designer, Holder created pieces for major chain stores, including Littlewoods, as well as a mainstream catalogue for the Olympic swimmer – one of the first celebrity fashion endorsements.

Works in Holder's show will be drawn from the early 1980s. Her journey to becoming a well-respected designer in the fashion industry is traced through video presentations and interviews with people who

worked in the Davies & Field building.

The display will also probe society's shifting attitudes towards fashion and material goods.

1980s Fashion and Archive Display has been brought together by Jamaica Hidden Histories and is the latest part of a two-year educational project.

The display runs from September 11-27 at Lower Café in Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1.

For further information, visit [www.jamaicahiddenhistories.com](http://www.jamaicahiddenhistories.com) or [www.richmix.org.uk](http://www.richmix.org.uk)



Lorna Holder in 1986

### News in brief

#### Autumn highlights

PATTI Smith reciting poetry of '60s icon Nico and a John Cale performance featuring live drones are among the highlights of Barbican's autumn programme.

The EC2 arts centre has announced an eclectic mix of music and cultural performances.

Other highlights include its International Ibsen Season, which brings together three productions based on the legendary Norwegian playwright.

The renowned mezzo-soprano Joyce DiDonato hosts a run of five concerts as part of her Barbican Artist Spotlight.

Autumn events start on September 12. For more details and a full programme visit [www.barbican.org.uk](http://www.barbican.org.uk)

#### It's My Party...

KIDS' birthday parties form the centrepiece of a new life-sized installation at Bethnal Green's V&A Museum of Childhood.

The exhibition, which opens on September 20, looks at a mainstay of young life – the children's party – from the perspective of both children and parents. A party food table, partly made by children at St John's Primary School in Bethnal Green in artist-led sessions, will feature.

Meanwhile the party guests have been created by invited artists.

It's My Party... runs at V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Road, E2, until July 5, 2015. For full details call 8983 5200.

#### Video exhibition

A NEW video work by Sophie Lee opens next month at the IMT Gallery.

The Bethnal Green venue will host the artist's new show which uses collage and a two-part video work. The show is expected to probe our throw-away culture through various works.

Sugars, Protein and Salt (Perfect Fried 1) runs at IMT Gallery, 210 Cambridge Heath Road, E2 from September 5 until October 5. For more see [www.facebook.com/IMTgallery](http://www.facebook.com/IMTgallery)



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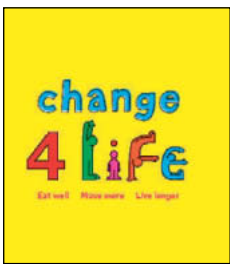
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## Eating out, eating in

# Cut, carved or sliced, this meat is perfection

BY AVARICIOUS ARCHIE

**WHAT'S** an urbanite to do when Saturday night melts into Sunday morning and opportunities for breakfast, brunch and lunch have disappeared and dinner time is a few hours off?

I know it's one of life's trickier conundrums. But I may have the answer for you. It comes in the shape of Raizes Restaurant and Bar. Post the World Cup and the abject failure of the hosts to carry off the title, I had avoided all things Brazilian – wax- es, blow-dries, in an attempt to get over my disappointment.

But this all ended with Raizes' excellent Brazilian barbecue.

The restaurant offers an a la carte selection which is a fair representation of what Brazil has to offer from coxinha (small chicken pastries), feijoada (mixed pork meat and bean stew) to all-in-one dishes such as muqueca de peixa (fish stewed with shrimp and coconut milk served with rice and salad).

But, on a sunny Sunday, we opted for the a buffet and rotisserie with a selection of no less than eight meats.

The buffet is worth the admission on its own – the stews and salads were delightful including a feijoada that excited the taste buds. There was a slight crunch to the rice,



Meat and football on the menu at Raizes

which I'm guessing was unintended but it was a buffet so I'd make a slight allowance for that.

The restaurant itself was spacious and well appointed with a number of large screens beaming football from around the world.

I can only imagine the type of functions that took place during the World Cup. However, the sound was turned down so it meant that if you weren't interested in sports (it was the last day of the Glasgow games), it was not too disturbing.

The waiting staff were attentive, helpful, knowledgeable and informative, which was handy as they were able to explain the

menu and to serve the highlight of the day – the meat.

The meat at Raizes is very good indeed. We were served excellent beef, lamb and chicken at the table, fresh off the rotisserie and cut, carved and sliced with a deftness of touch by our servers.

The meat is worth a visit on its own but the general ambience and the sense of bonhomie generated by the staff also make this a place that I will visit time and again.

Oh, and according to my companion, they make a mean cocktail too. Two ate and drank to bursting for just under £50.

**Raizes Restaurant & Bar is at 460 Hackney Road, E2. Tel: 7739 2009.**

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| 2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil                    | Half a red onion, finely chopped           |
| 2 garlic cloves, crushed                         | 3 tbsp each of fresh coriander and parsley |
| 1 tbsp chilli flakes                             | 250g fresh spinach leaves washed           |
| 1 lemon, juiced                                  | Half a cucumber, sliced                    |
| 600g tinned chickpeas, drained and rinsed        | 4 tomatoes, chopped                        |
| 250g chorizo, skinned and diced into small cubes | 4 tbsp soured cream                        |

### Method

1. Mix together oil, chilli flakes, garlic, lemon zest and juice in a large bowl.
2. Add the chickpeas, chorizo, onion, spinach, tomatoes and cucumber.
3. Season, mix everything together gently, place fresh herbs on top and a spoon of soured cream.
4. Serve on a plate and enjoy, preferably with sunshine.



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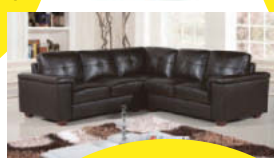
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## Bridge over the bend

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### Property

# Housing group offers six apprenticeships

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

**A SOCIAL housing provider has launched a search for young people who are keen to carve out a career in construction.**

Circle Housing Old Ford, working with Kier, will recruit six apprentices into a range of maintenance roles from plumbing and carpentry to painting and tiling.

Successful applicants will gain a variety of skills as well as working towards a professional qualification.

The apprenticeships initially last for two years and are available to young people aged 17 in east London.

Rosie Hewson, training and employment manager for Circle Housing Old Ford, said: "With recent figures showing that over 800,000 16- to 24-year-olds are out of work, it's clear that despite the economy picking up many young people are still facing an uncertain future.

"As well as building homes for people to live in, social housing providers, like Circle Housing, are committed to improving the future prospects of their residents."

In the last year, Circle Housing has helped more than 2,000 young people in the capital into apprenticeships and training schemes.

The provider also runs vocational

training courses for school pupils who are falling behind in mainstream education.

Cohen Lowe, 18, an apprentice who trained at the Construction Training Centre in Old Ford, Bow, said: "The teachers at Old Ford really believed in me and kept telling me that I was doing well, and that I would have a good chance of getting an apprenticeship.

"I was also influenced by my granddad – he's a handyman, and I wanted to follow him.

"I now feel like I know the direction I'm going in my life. I feel so glad I've got a job that I like and that I can earn money."

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**AN 80-metre long bridge across the River Lea has been put into place with the help of the UK's largest crane.** Designed by Davies, Maguire & Whitby, the bridge spans the Lea where it flows into the Thames at Bow Creek.

It links Canning Town with City Island – a new 12-acre neighbourhood being built at Leamouth, Poplar, which will include 1,700 flats.

John Mulryan, UK managing director of developer Ballymore Group, said: "We are delighted to offer this bridge to the boroughs of Tower Hamlets, Newham, and Londoners alike."



## Brighter futures

In the last year, Circle Housing has helped more than 2,000 young people into apprenticeships and training.

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Householders chose their kitchen fixtures and fittings

## Residents learn the state of the Union

**A COMMUNITY barbecue on an Isle of Dogs estate gave residents a chance to have fun and hear about the continuing regeneration of their estate.**

Part-funded by the mayor of London, work on the New Union Wharf estate began last year with the demolition of Heron Court.

The scheme will see the existing 189 homes replaced with 399 new residences. The first homes are due to be completed in summer 2015.

At the get-together on August 7, estate residents soaked up the sun on the River Thames

frontage, while taking the opportunity to get the latest information on the regeneration and choose their kitchen units and floor fittings.

Neil Baron, East Thames' housing's head of regeneration for New Union Wharf, said: "This is a really good way for us to meet up with the residents in an informal setting giving us the opportunity to fully connect and inform them of the progress on the regeneration.

"With construction happening around the estate, it's important that we continue to provide opportunities for the community spirit to continue."

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‘تاؤہار ہاؤسنگ لیسٹ’ پر ایک فعال درخواستیں کے بغیر آپ کو Tower Hamlets Housing List پر بڈنگ کرنے کی اجازت نہیں ہے۔ کسی بھی گھر کا دورہ نہ کریں کیونکہ یہ پڑوسیوں کو مزاحمت کا باعث بن سکتا ہے۔

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我們只能聯絡那些我們可以提供房屋的人士。我們根據租屋政策按優先次序提供房屋。欲索取這份政策，請致電我們，號碼 020 7364 2826，或瀏覽網站。

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website: [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk)

Support Charges apply to **all Sheltered homes for the Over 60's**. This will be covered by Supporting People Subsidy **if you are entitled to Housing Benefit or other benefits**. Subsidy is also available for individuals not in receipt of benefit in some cases. If you need information about financial help, please contact the Lettings Team on 020 7364 0204/0206 or ask for a copy of our leaflet '**Support Charges in long term Supporting People Services**'. This is also available on our website [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk).

Further information on homes advertised is available at One Stop Shops & Neighbourhood Housing Offices

## Key for Accessible Housing Register

Some people require a home that is accessible. These homes are coded as follows:

Category	Description
A Wheelchair Accessible	Purpose built to meet most recent wheelchair housing standards
B Partially Wheelchair Accessible	Designed to older wheelchair housing standards
C Life time Homes	Specifically designed to create an accessible and adaptable home
D Easy Access	Designed to be spacious with no steps to the property
E Step-free	General housing with no steps to the property
F General Housing	Does not meet requirements for other categories
G Not assessed	Property not yet had access survey

Vulnerable applicants who need help and information regarding their housing application and with finding suitable accessible and/or adapted homes, contact the Lettings Client Support Team on 020 7364 0204 / 0206 / 0209.



**1. Internet Bidding**  
Just log on to [www.thhs.org.uk](http://www.thhs.org.uk)



**2. Telephone Bidding**  
Simply call 0845 270 2400

## Permit Transfer Scheme: for residents moving to 3 bedroom or larger social rented car free homes

The Mayor of Tower Hamlets introduced the new Permit Transfer Scheme (PTS) to operate from 5 September 2011 to help to reduce the levels of overcrowding in social rented housing in the borough. The PTS helps some families move to larger social rented car free homes by allowing them to retain one on-street resident car parking permit, subject to the PTS criteria as outlined below being met. The PTS is a change in the operation of the Council's existing on-street Residents' Parking Permit Scheme.

## CAR FREE HOMES No on-street residents' parking permits issued

The Council's 'car free homes' planning policy was introduced in Tower Hamlets in the late 1990s to help reduce traffic congestion and better manage the limited supply of on-street parking spaces. This initiative also helps to reduce the level of air pollution from motor vehicles and encourages more people to walk, cycle and go by public transport.

The Transport for London (TfL) Cycle Hire scheme ([www.tfl.gov.uk/cycling](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/cycling)) and local pay-as-you-go car clubs ([www.carplus.org.uk](http://www.carplus.org.uk)) are also now available in Tower Hamlets to help you get around in healthier, greener ways.

If you live in a car free home, you will not be able to apply for on-street residents' car parking permits, unless you hold a disabled driver's blue badge or are eligible under the Permit Transfer

Scheme (PTS), which is targeted at social rented housing residents. The criteria for the PTS is as follows:

1. applies to residents moving to 3 bedroom or larger social rented car free homes;
2. only one on-street resident parking permit per household is permitted;
3. you must have held your on-street car parking permit for at least 1 year prior to moving home;
4. your on-street parking permit must be renewed and **not lapse to remain eligible** under the scheme;
5. the tenant is responsible for providing proof of PTS eligibility to Parking Services (including a duly signed and dated Tower Hamlets Homes or housing association approved tenancy agreement); and

6. the PTS was introduced on (and operates from) 5 September 2011 by Tower Hamlets Council and **is not retrospective**.

Residents in car free homes can apply for a temporary parking permit for visiting trades people for £5 a day. To qualify, written proof of the work to be carried out must be provided, along with the vehicle's details. Each home can apply for a maximum of 20 one-day-permits within a 6 month period.

Alternatively, scratchcards are available for trades people and visitors, providing parking for up to five hours on weekdays and all day on weekends. Households can apply for up to 3 books of 10 scratchcards per year. For permit charges and information, visit [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/parking](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/parking)



# Housing Demand

Demand by bedroom need and Banding as at 06/08/2014

Bedroom(s) needed	Band 1A	Band 1B	Band 2	Band 3	Total
1 bed	673	246	1,740	6,250	8,909
2 bed	529	96	1,990	1,791	4,406
3 bed	212	115	3,726	926	4,979
4 bed	97	74	1,277	113	1,561
5 bed +	17	3	158	12	190
Total Current Demand	1,528	534	8,891	9,092	20,045
Total Lets 01/04/2014 to 31/07/2014	107	116	275	66	564

Homes Let from 01/04/2014 to 31/07/2014

Bedroom size	Band 1A	Band 1B	Band 2	Band 3	Total
(Bedsit) 0	0	5	11	3	19
1	44	78	58	36	216
2	34	18	130	24	206
3	24	13	66	3	106
4	5	2	4	0	11
5	0	0	6	0	6
6	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0	0
Total	107	116	275	66	564

Landlord and property type of homes let

Landlord	Bungalow	Flat	House	Maisonette	Total
COUNCIL	0	113	9	28	150
RSL (Registered Social Landlord)	2	323	16	73	414
Total	2	436	25	101	564

Floor level of homes let

Basement	Ground	1st	2nd to 4th	5th to 10th	11+	Total
3	142	85	230	84	20	564

Applicants Currently Waiting (years)

The table below shows the length of time applicants are currently waiting on the Housing list. However, it is NOT an indicator of how long applicants can wait for rehousing.

Bedroom(s) required	1 bed	2 bed	3 bed	4 bed	5 bed +	Total
Up to 1 Year	1,836	1,023	663	123	13	3,658
2 Years	1,434	904	670	114	19	3,141
3 Years	1,178	522	631	138	18	2,487
4 Years	1,020	460	564	159	19	2,222
5 Years	755	306	475	160	18	1,714
6 Years	639	216	418	106	15	1,394
7 Years	444	196	361	115	16	1,132
8 Years	434	187	304	131	14	1,070
9 Years	342	102	230	118	15	807
10 Years	242	104	160	85	15	606
11 Years	152	62	134	89	8	445
12 Years +	440	324	368	217	20	1,369
Total	8,916	4,406	4,978	1,555	190	20,045

# TOWER HAMLETS HOUSING LIST

## INFORMATION ON HOUSING DEMAND AND LETS

The way we decide housing priority changed on the 20th April 2013.

Please see the Allocations Scheme document for details.

[www.thhs.org.uk](http://www.thhs.org.uk)





**SHELTERED**  
**Accessible Category G**  
**HOGARTH COURT, BATTY STREET, E1**

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted . One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

Eligibility : Min Client Age 55

£126.63, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Southern Housing Group

Property Ref: 30440



**SHELTERED**  
**Accessible Category B**  
**SHAFTESBURY LODGE, UPPER NORTH STREET, E14**

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Wet room (walk in shower) • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted . One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

Eligibility : Min Client Age 60

£174.41, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Sanctuary HA

Property Ref: 30432



**SHELTERED**  
**Accessible Category E**  
**HUGH PLATT HOUSE, PATRIOT SQUARE, E2**

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Shared garden • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Min Client Age 60

£182.35, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 30436



**SHELTERED**  
**Accessible Category G**  
**GAWTHORNE COURT, MOSTYN GROVE, E3**

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Min Client Age 60

£134.95, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 30424



**SHELTERED**  
**Accessible Category G**  
**GAWTHORNE COURT, MOSTYN GROVE, E3**

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Min Client Age 60

£139.49, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 30427



**OVER 50's**  
**Accessible Category G**  
**TEVIOT STREET, E14**

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission . One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

Eligibility : Min Client Age 50

£115.65, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 30447



**1 BEDROOM**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**AMBROSE WALK, E3**

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

PREFERENCE TO HOUSING MOVES APPLICANTS

£113.88, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30438



**2 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**SEAGRAVE CLOSE, E1**

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£119.69, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30429



**2 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**THORNFIELD HOUSE, ROSEFIELD GARDENS, E14**

Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£122.81, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30435



**2 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**KEDGE HOUSE, TILLER ROAD, E14**

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

£177.58, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: One Housing Group

Property Ref: 30425



**2 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**THORNE HOUSE, BUTLER STREET, E2**

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted • Ramp to front door

£117.94, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30439



**2 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**ADA HOUSE, ADA PLACE, E2**

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets not permitted

£137.39, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 30448



**2 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category G**  
**BARNES HOUSE, WADESON STREET, E2**

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£118.56, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30428



**2 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**COLVILLE HOUSE, WATERLOO GARDENS, E2**

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£124.32, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30449



**3 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category D**  
**GOWERS WALK, E1**

Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

£168.87, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Network Stadium

Property Ref: 30445



**3 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**CROFTS STREET, E1**

Maisonette • 3 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Check heating on viewing • No garden • Pets permitted

£155.10, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30430





**3 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**EAST INDIA DOCK ROAD, E14**

Maisonette • 3 Bed 6 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£171.41, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Genesis Housing Association

Property Ref: 30444



**3 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**ST LEONARDS ROAD, E14**

Maisonette • 3 Bed 6 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Private garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission . One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

£150.29, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 30421



**3 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**LIMSCOTT HOUSE, BRUCE ROAD, E3**

Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission . One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

£151.34, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 30431



**3 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**WHIPPINGHAM HOUSE, MERCHANT STREET, E3**

Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets with landlords permission

£151.49, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 30443



**4 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**ZETLAND STREET, E14**

Maisonette • 4 Bed 6 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Balcony • Pets with landlords permission . One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

£171.04, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 30446



**4 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**PELTER STREET, E2**

Maisonette • 4 Bed 8 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£163.06, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30441

**REMINDER**  
Please respect people's privacy by not attempting to access advertised properties or knocking at neighbouring homes. This causes a nuisance and may distress some individuals.

# AFFORDABLE RENT PROPERTIES

Changes to Government policy mean that Housing Associations have been forced to charge higher rents on some properties. In addition not all tenancies will be tenancies for life.

Please note the rent level and length of tenancy offered on the following homes.  
You are advised to check the Homeseekers website at [www.thhs.org.uk](http://www.thhs.org.uk) for further information.



**AFFORDABLE RENT**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**STURDY HOUSE, GERON ROAD, E3**

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£188.50, Weekly - Affordable Rent  
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 30422



**AFFORDABLE RENT**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**TUFNELL COURT, OLD FORD ROAD, E3**

Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£230.38, Weekly - Affordable Rent  
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 30434



**AFFORDABLE RENT**  
**Accessible Category G**  
**DRIFFIELD ROAD, E3**

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Basement Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£179.31, Weekly - Affordable Rent  
Landlord: Circle 33 HA

Property Ref: 30423



**AFFORDABLE RENT**  
**Accessible Category G**  
**MAGPIE HOUSE, SYCAMORE AVENUE, E3**

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£220.85, Weekly - Affordable Rent  
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 30426



**AFFORDABLE RENT**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**HORATIO PLACE, E14**

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Life Time.

£194.00, Weekly - Affordable Rent  
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 30437



**AFFORDABLE RENT**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**NEWPORT HOUSE, STRAHAN ROAD, E3**

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£206.96, Weekly - Affordable Rent  
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 30433





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To be considered for a place you must fulfil the stringent national licensing criteria which will include formal proof of:

- **Right of abode and ability to work in the UK**
- **Photo ID - valid passport and / or Driving Licence Parts 1 & 2**
- **A 5 year history that can be checked, covering any time spent working and/or unemployed or in education/training**
- **5 year address history**
- **2 references**

You must also be living in Tower Hamlets, be over 18, and agree to allow financial and employment vetting and a DBS (Disclosure & Barring Service) check.

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## Notice Of Application For Planning Permission Under Article 13 Of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)

**Date of notice: 18-Aug-2014**

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at the London Legacy Development Corporation reception Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number 020 3288 8820. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Policy and Decisions Team website <http://planningregister.londonlegacy.co.uk>. **Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:** Director of Planning Policy and Decisions Team, London Legacy Development Corporation, Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. Alternatively comments can be made by email to: [planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk](mailto:planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk) Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by **07-Sep-2014 Application Reference No:** 14/00275/FUL **Application Site:** Hackney Wick Station, White Post Lane, Hackney, London, E9 5ER **Description of Proposal:** Redevelopment of Hackney Wick Station comprising: Demolition of existing northern staircase structural supports and platform level ticket office and waiting room and construction of a new north-south pedestrian underpass, 2 lift towers, and 2 pedestrian stairwells; the removal of the pedestrian bridge linking the platforms; decommissioning of the south side pedestrian ramp; construction of a new ticket office at street level; installation of a gateline to the south of the new underpass with secure access control surrounding the station footprint; and associated landscape, public realm, access enhancements and associated works. This Application includes construction and demolition within Hackney Wick and Fish Island and White Post Lane Conservation Areas. **Applicant's name:** LLDC and Network Rail **Dated:** 18-Aug-2014; **Authorised by:** Anthony Hollingsworth **On Behalf of:** London Legacy Development Corporation, Planning Policy and Decisions Team.



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Full training and support is given along with travel expenses.  
[www.hstowerhamlets.org.uk](http://www.hstowerhamlets.org.uk)

**...call**

**Sharan on  
7364 4061**

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7364 4623**

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## WHFS MATERNITY MATES PROJECT Volunteers Needed

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Open day held on:

**Date:** 11th September 2014  
**Venue:** The Brady Centre,  
192 to 196 Hanbury Street, E1 5HU  
**Time:** 11.30am – 1pm.

Limited places available to register your interest  
please send a text message 07960328198 or  
send an e-mail to [Lepa.Rahman@whfs.org.uk](mailto:Lepa.Rahman@whfs.org.uk)  
with your name and contact details.



## Public notices

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

#### ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 16A

#### TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – CARDIGAN ROAD E3

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Cardigan Road between its junction with Roman Road and its junction with Tredegar Road.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential carriageway resurfacing works to be carried out on the public highway by LBTH.

The alternative routes for vehicular traffic will be via Tredegar Road, Parnell Road and Roman Road or Roman Road, St. Stephens Road and Tredegar Road.

Throughout the duration of the works and at times when the one way and no entry traffic signs are covered, the existing one way working in Cardigan Road, a distance approximately 40 metres south-east from its junction with Roman Road will be temporarily suspended.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Wednesday 10th September 2014 to Friday 12th

September 2014 and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Mike Arnold, Street Scene Engineer, Improvement Works Group, Transport and Highway on 020 7364 6868 or email, [mike.arnold@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:mike.arnold@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

**Date: 18th August 2014**

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

#### ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 16A

#### TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – DEVONS ROAD E3

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, having consulted with Transport for London, proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Devons Road between its junction with Reeves Road (at its entry) and its junction with Reeves Road (at its exit).

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential works to be carried out on the public highway by Metro Traffic Services.

The alternative routes for vehicular traffic will be via Devas Street, Blackwall Tunnel Northern Approach (northbound), St Leonards Street, Bruce Road and Devons Road or Devons Road, Bruce Road, St Leonards Street, Bromley High Street, Blackwall Tunnel Northern Approach slip road (northbound), Bow Road, Campbell Road and Devons Road.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate for three weekends on the following dates and at times when temporary traffic signs and cones are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002:

- Saturday 13th September and Sunday 14th September 2014 from 08:00 hours until 18:00 hours;

- Saturday 20th September and Sunday 21st September 2014 from 08:00 hours until 18:00 hours.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to David Pryce, Network Coordinator, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6898 or email, [david.pryce@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:david.pryce@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

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**LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS****PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990, SECTIONS 10, 67 AND 73**

APPLICATIONS FOR LISTED BUILDING CONSENT AND APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT WHICH WOULD IN THE OPINION OF THE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY AFFECT THE CHARACTER OR APPEARANCE OF AN AREA DESIGNATED AS A CONSERVATION AREA OR WOULD AFFECT THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

**21 Newell Street, London, E14 7HP** PA/14/2094/CSK  
Rendering of exterior front of the building including pinning and filling existing cracks

**Radio mast 31973 on roof OF 121-131, East India Dock Road, London** PA/14/2101/IOL  
Proposed upgrade to existing roof top telecommunications installation including addition of 3 antennae to existing mast and installation of equipment cabinet

**71 Redchurch Street, London, E2 7DJ** PA/14/2023/KHA  
Part demolition of existing building. Erection of new 3 storey plus ground floor and basement and single storey rear extension with basement.

**62-66 Cavell Street, London, E1 2JA** PA/14/1946/KHA  
Redevelopment for a part 4 and part 5 storey residential building for 12 flats and ancillary related development

**110-116 Fairfoot Road, 1-3 Spanby Road, and 201 Swaton Road, London, E3** PA/14/1999/KFL  
Replacement of existing timber windows with double glazed upvc windows

**508 Roman Road, London, E3 5LU** PA/14/2069/JTH  
Change of use of part of the ground floor to an estate agent (class A2)

**London Fire Brigade, 11 Roman Road, London, E2 0HU** PA/14/2041/SHA  
Removal of existing timber gates with new automatic sliding vehicular gates.

**Silwex House, Quaker Street, London, E1 6NS** PA/14/1897/ADW  
Demolition of the roof, rear wall and part side elevations and the construction of a 3 storey roof extension to provide a new hotel (Class C1) development comprising approx. 290 bedrooms over basement, ground and 5 upper floors with ancillary cafe space, servicing and 1 disabled car parking space on the ground floor, plant in the basement and roof, improvements to the front pavement and associated works.

**Land adjacent to 1 Mornington Grove, London, E3 4NS** PA/14/2140/SAE  
Construction of Two New Houses on Vacant Land Adjacent to 1 Mornington Grove.

**Acme Studios, 42-44 Copperfield Road, London, E3 4RR** PA/14/2100/SAE  
Proposed temporary siting of a 'Futuro' on the roof terrace of the gallery.

**620 Roman Road, London, E3 2RW** PA/14/2055/SAE  
Removal of the existing and installation of new timber shopfront

**620 Roman Road, London, E3 2RW** PA/14/2056/SAE  
Installation of new shopfront including advertisement consent.  
Installation of 1No. Externally Illuminated Fascia Sign and 1No. Projecting Sign on Roman Road Elevation.

**389 Mile End Road, London, E3 4QS** PA/14/2039/JTH  
New Starbucks WordMark Internally Illuminated Projecting Sign

**Genesis Cinema 93-95 Mile End Road, London** PA/14/1961/JTH  
Installation of 3 no. new antennas on the existing roof.

**St Clements Hospital, 2A Bow Road, London** PA/14/2085/JJI  
Temporary provision of a wider vehicular access route; moving two gate piers and a lintel; following completion of main development, reinstatement of the piers and lintel.

The following are householder applications and in the event of an appeal against a refusal of planning permission, which is to be dealt with on the basis of representations in writing, any representations made about these applications will be sent to the secretary of state, and there will be no further opportunity to comment at appeal stage.

**30 Vivian Road, London, E3 5RF** PA/14/2121/LAB  
Alterations to existing roof to accommodate a habitable room within a roof extension.

**9 Macquarie Way, London, E14 3AU** PA/14/2120/IOL  
Erection a replacement conservatory and verandah to the rear of the property.

Copies of the applications and plans may be inspected between the hours of 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Department, Mulberry Place, Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk). If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 21 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated: 18th August 2014

**OWEN WHALLEY**  
Head of Planning and Building Control

**Why you should read Public and Legal notices.**

Public and Legal notices inform the public of planning act notices from roads to buildings as well as licensing act notices, insolvency acts, notices to creditors, missing beneficiaries etc.

**LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS****TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990**

MAJOR APPLICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 13(4)) OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 2010 AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT APPLICATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

**Land Bounded By Park Place, Westferry Road & Heron Quay Road, (Newfoundland) London, E14** PA/14/2134/BEE

Erection of a 58 storey and linked 2 storey building with 3 basement levels to comprise of 568 residential units (use class C3), 7 ancillary guest units (use class C3), flexible retail use (use class A1-A4), car and cycle parking, pedestrian bridge, alterations to deck, landscaping, alterations to highways and other works incidental to the proposal.

Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) of planning permission dated 10th June 2014, reference PA/13/01455. Amendments listed below:

- Increase in number of residential units from 568 and 7 guest rooms to 611.
- Additional external amenity space
- Shift to north west corner perimeter wall at basement level
- Car parking spaces reduced from 71 to 69
- Cycle parking spaces increased from 615 to 629.

**Silwex House, Quaker Street, London, E1 6NS** PA/14/1897/ADW

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Dated 18th August 2014

**OWEN WHALLEY**  
HEAD OF PLANNING & BUILDING CONTROL





# Public notices

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

#### ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 16A

#### TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – ST. STEPHEN'S ROAD E3

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in St. Stephens Road between its junction with Tredegar Road and its junction with Roman Road.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable the essential removal of old rubber speed cushions and reinstating them with asphalt speed cushions to be carried out on the public highway by LBTH.

The alternative route for vehicular traffic will be via Tredegar Road, Parnell Road, Old Ford Road and St. Stephens Road and vice versa

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate on Sunday 7th September 2014 and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Gary Branton, Asset Manager, Improvement Works Group on 020 7364 6691 or email, gary.branton@towerhamlets.gov.uk

**Date: 18th August 2014**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

#### NOTICE FOR APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that Dago Wines Ltd has applied to London Borough of Tower Hamlet Licensing Authority for a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003.

Premises: 536 Roman Road – London E3 5ES

The licensable activities and timing are: Sale of alcohol – Monday to Sunday from 8:00 to 23:00.

Anyone who wishes to make representation regarding this application must give notice in writing to: The Licensing Section, London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG. Tel 020 7364 5008.

Representation must be received no later than 03/09/2014.

The Application Record and Register may be viewed between 10 am and 4 pm Monday to Friday during normal office hours at the above address.

It is an offence under Section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003, knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is up to level 5 on the standard scale (£5000).

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

#### ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 16A

#### TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – BOW COMMON LANE E3

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, having consulted with Transport for London, proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Bow Common Lane between its junction with Ackroyd Drive and its junction with St. Pauls Way.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable resurfacing works to be carried out on the public highway by LBTH.

The alternative routes for vehicular traffic will be via St. Paul's Way, Burdett Road and Bow Common Lane and vice versa or Ackroyd Drive, Burdett Road and St. Paul's Way.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Monday 8th September 2014 to Wednesday 10th September 2014 and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Mike Arnold, Street Scene Engineer, Improvement Works Group on 020 7364 6868 or email mike.arnold@towerhamlets.gov.uk

**Date: 18th August 2014**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

#### LICENSING ACT 2003

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE

**NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT** CNTNR Limited has applied to London Borough of Tower Hamlets Licensing Authority to vary a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003.

Premises: CNTNR BAR Wood Wharf, Harbour Quay off Preston's Road, London E14 9SB.

The proposed variation is (State times where applicable):  
Existence licence: Sale of alcohol Period: 01 June 2014 - 30 Sept 2014  
Hours of Operation: 1100 to 2230 (Mon - Sat), 1100 to 2200 (Sun)

**Proposed Amendment:**  
An increase in the licensed area to include a speigeltent from Thu 11th Sep - Sun 21st Sep 2014.

Anyone who wishes to make representations regarding this application must give notice in writing to: The Licensing Section, London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG

Website: www.towerhamlets.gov.uk Tel: 020 7364 5008

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## Tanning and stretching

The Worshipful Company of Curriers, one of the City's 109 livery companies, dates from the 13th century. Currying is the process of stretching and finishing tanned leather.

SEE BELOW

## Sport



Last year's champions, the Mile End West Menaces

# Race to be No.1 neighbourhood

Sixth annual games take place this week at Mile End

BY PETER FAULKNER

### TOWER Hamlets Youth Sports Foundation hosts the sixth annual Summer Neighbourhood Games this Tuesday, August 19 at Mile End Leisure Centre and Stadium.

The Neighbourhood Games is part of the Stepping Stone programme which aims to increase physical activity, support pathways into clubs, increase school holiday provision, contribute to the personal development of young people and their communities, and provide vocational

experiences to improve employability for leaders in Tower Hamlets.

The competition will involve 34 mini clubs that meet across Tower Hamlets and the City of London, running weekly sports sessions in local ball courts, estates and primary schools.

They are run by 16- to 21-year-old physical educational teaching assistants, with more than 100 sessions active.

Last year's Games, which included sports such as football, athletics, rugby, cricket, badminton, archery, BMX, fencing, tennis and handball, saw more than 800 young

people participate with Mile End West Menaces crowded champions.

Other previous winners include Shoreditch Scorpions, Locksley Leopards, Old Ford Owls and Devons Road Dragons.

The Games are supported by more than 50 volunteers from the Lloyd's of London insurance market and also by the Worshipful Company of Curriers.

To learn more about the programme or if you want your children to take part, call Shahadul Haque on 07956 555272 or email shahadul\_haque@yahoo.co.uk

## Sport in brief

### The great outdoors

SHADWELL Basin Outdoor Activity Centre is staging junior activities from Tuesday to Friday, August 26-29, with daily sessions from 3.45-4.45pm.

They are aimed at children aged 5-6 and 7-8. Sessions must be booked by August 21.

Call 7481 4210.

### Title support

FOUR up-and-coming boxers are set to make their

professional debuts on Saturday, September 6 at York Hall, Bethnal Green.

The main event is the British Masters lightweight title fight between Michael Devine and Danny Cassius Connor.

The debutants are heavyweight Dave Jones, light-middleweight Ashley Hill, light-welterweight Mickey Diggin and welterweight Ollie Pinnock.

Karol Ozimkowski makes his eagerly awaited return to the ring after linking up with trainer/manager Alec Wilkey.

### Bike ride success

THE mayor of London, Boris Johnson, has hailed the Prudential London-Surrey bike ride a huge success for the spectators and the 20,000 cyclists who took part.

The event began at the Queen Elizabeth Park and went through Canary Wharf and Tower Bridge then on to Surrey, giving local enthusiasts a grandstand view.

The ballot for next year's event opens online on Monday, August 18.





## Get fit and have fun

To find out more about the wide range of healthy and enjoyable events and activities available at the borough's leisure centres go to your local centre visit...

[WWW.GLL.ORG](http://WWW.GLL.ORG)

[EASTENDLIFE.NEWS@TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK](mailto:EASTENDLIFE.NEWS@TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK)

## Sport

# Wapping planning a world class academy

## Hockey

**It seems Wapping Hockey Club will stop at nothing in its bid to become a world class hockey academy.**

Hot on the heels of signing England internationals Sarah Townsend and Andy Ball as coaches, the club is now developing its goalkeeping strategy.

Maddie Hinch, John Hurst and Allan Dick have joined their coaching staff as the club launches a goalkeeper academy to help produce the stars of tomorrow.

Wapping HC chairman Stuart Burnside said: "As a major London sports club fortunate enough to have secured access to superb legacy hockey facilities at the Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre, we feel it is our responsibility to help deliver a lasting legacy from the London Olympics.

"We have decided to start with goalkeepers. We think it is time goalkeepers got properly looked after, and we are putting into place an academy that will



Maddie Hinch competing in the world cup

support that regionally and nationally.

"We will build this as big as is needed, but we don't just want to train goalkeepers. We want to help coaches and teachers up-skill, so you have the skills to teach in your own environments too. That is the legacy in action. By working together to create new goalkeepers, we will eventually produce some of the best

goalkeeping talent in the world."

Wapping's vice-chair and head of performance Rachel Haseloff added: "Too often, goalkeepers are treated as a resource for attacking drills rather than as players deserving their own bespoke training. This ends now – we are putting a world class academy in place, available to everyone."

Maddie Hinch is the current first choice for England Women and one of the best goalkeepers in the world.

She was Investec Women's senior performance player of the season last year, Hockey Writers' Club player of the year, and won her third keeper of the tournament award at the 2013 World League finals.

John Hurst, co-manager of England Women and consultant GK coach to the England and GB squads, has over 100 international caps, is a former England captain and has been coaching as part of the England set-up for 25 years.

The academy will be open to a range of ages and abilities, and will be equally happy teaching beginners as they are teaching seasoned national leaguers.

The first session will be run by John and Maddie on Thursday, August 28, from 8-10pm at the Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre.

To register your interest, email [wappinghc@gmail.com](mailto:wappinghc@gmail.com) with the subject line 'Goalie'.

## Sport in brief League needs new teams

THE London County Saturday Youth Football League wants clubs to join for the coming season.

If you have a team that wants to play Saturday youth and under 21 football, you can enter the league in one of the following sections: mini-friendly five-a-side soccer; friendlies for under 7s and 8s seven-a-side; and leagues for players from nine to 21. There is also nine-a-side football and leagues catering for juniors youths, and colts.

Check out the website at [www.TheFA.com/Full-Time/LCSYFL](http://www.TheFA.com/Full-Time/LCSYFL) or email [LCSYFL@btinternet.com](mailto:LCSYFL@btinternet.com)

Call or text 07538 083888

## Let's colour it

AN event called The Color Run - a 5 kilometre race - will take place at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park on Sunday, September 28 and it promises to brighten up the capital.

All entrants will be raising money for Save the Children and the event is sponsored by Dulux. The paint company aims to make a positive difference to people's lives through the Let's Colour Project by transforming some of the duller corners of the country by 2020.

[www.letscolour.co.uk](http://www.letscolour.co.uk)

## Lions sign Makal

LONDON Lions have added 6ft 8in American Makal Stibbins, to their squad for the forthcoming season, as they bid to make a serious challenge for the basketball crown.

Stibbins, 28, is a graduate of NCAA College, Millersville. He has experience across the globe, playing in Germany, Luxembourg and Costa Rica where he won the National Championship, and most recently playing in Egypt.

Lions' head coach Vince Macaulay: "I have seen Makal play and I love his smooth style of play.

"He finishes everything around the rim, runs the floor well, and he's long and athletic but powerfully strong."

# FC Hamlets launch protest as cup ends in a Swedish storm

BY PETER FAULKNER

**FC HAMLETS took the Gothia Cup by storm in Sweden – and left the country after a storm over refereeing decisions.**

The team scored an incredible 24 goals in the group stages and didn't concede one – the first time in 40 years that a side has scored so many.

But after this sensational start, FC Hamlets had their match abandoned against Varnbols FC of Sweden with a place in the last 64 of the knockout stage at stake.

Some poor refereeing and officiating led to an incident in the eighth minute of the second half which forced the referee to abandon the game at 0-0.

Decisions went against FC Hamlets throughout the first half and the east London side



The FC Hamlets squad that competed in Sweden's Gothia Cup

picked up two yellow cards – one for allegedly staring at a player.

Controversially the referee and committee awarded the game to Varnbols.

Many of the decisions seemed biased towards the Swedish team and, later the same day after making a formal complaint, the referee was sacked. Unfortunately for FC Hamlets the committee had already made their decision.

"This team is full of talent and I have no doubt they would have done really well in the tournament but for some terrible officiating," said club spokesman Senie Emmanuel.

"We have submitted an eight page complaint. We are very proud of the way our players performed. One of the main organisers said that in his 25 years working at Gothia, he has never seen a better team."

The good news is that the club has already been invited to take part in a tournament in Bangkok next year and several players have been approached by professional scouts.

The team started the Gothia tournament with an 11-0 win against Danish side Runar, followed by a 2-0 win over Fredriksvaerk BK of Finland and another 11-0 win against Asarp/Tradet FK of Sweden.

This meant they topped their group and were one of the favourites to reach the serious stages... until the refereeing row.

■ TOWER Hamlets began their Essex Senior League campaign with a goalless draw against a strong Bowers & Pitsea side at Len Salmon Stadium.

The team started brightly and gelled together quickly.

The home side then came back into the game creating some good opportunities.

In the second half, both defences limited the teams to some half chances, but Hamlets took control of the game in the final 15 minutes.

The team continued their pressure late into the game with Quentin Monville's 30-yard screamer going just wide and Billy Hickford's 88th minute free kick well saved.





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The Neighbourhood Games take place at Mile End on August 19.

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## Taking the world by storm

Riaz Amin, and Filipino Martial Arts Academy team mate Fahim Ahmed, won world stick fighting titles in Hungary on a day when Team GB picked up 14 gold medals.

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## World champ – at just 16



Fahim Ahmed also won gold

BY PETER FAULKNER

**STEPNEY'S Riaz Amin has become world stick fighting champion – and he is just 16.**

Riaz won the double sticks title on what proved to be a sensational world championships in Hungary for the Filipino Martial Arts Academy (FMAA).

The youngster from Dongo-la Road led a medal spree for Team GB that ended with 13 golds, 13 silvers and 11 bronze.

Club mate Fahim Ahmed also became world champion when he won the double sticks title in his category and picked up a bronze medal in the padded stick competition.

"This is what I set my sights on and what I had worked for since I took up the sport," said

Riaz, who has been competing since he was five.

"Now I hope this is the start of bigger things."

The WEKAF World Championships – World Escrima-Kalis-Arnis Federation – attracts the top athletes from all over the world, challenging for glory over seven days.

The FMAA, which run classes at the Ensign Centre in Aldgate, the Tarling Centre in Stepney and the Osmani Centre, Whitechapel, have enjoyed one of their most successful world championships ever and have really made their mark on the event.

Just getting into the Great Britain squad was an achievement for someone Riaz's age, but to add a world title at 16 is storybook stuff.



Stick fighting world champion Riaz Amin is just 16

Riaz concentrated more on the combat side and entered the double, single and soft stick/first strike. He entered three events and took a medal in each one. He became world champion in double sticks after defeating a Hungarian in the final.

He won silver in the singles

despite losing to his Italian opponent in first stike.

The bronze medal was a controversial affair with two Team GB cadets getting injured through illegal moves. Team mate Calen ended up in hospital and Riaz had to forfeit the next round after a butt strike to the chest and low hit to the leg.

Although he won the bout in the sudden death fourth round, due to injury, he couldn't continue to the next. Had he been able to resume, he had a great chance to get another gold, as the event winner was beaten by Riaz in the double sticks final.

For more information, go to [riazamin.co.uk](http://riazamin.co.uk)

## Phillips withdraws from the Euros

**PHILLIPS Idowu still believes he can get his athletics career back on track and be a triple jump champion again – even though Father Time is catching up with him.**

Idowu finished fifth in the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow and, because of this poor display, the former Raine's pupil decided to pull out of Great Britain's squad at the European championships in Zurich.

The east Londoner withdrew because he said he wanted to concentrate on his training and his fitness and was determined to resurrect his career.

But, at 35 years of age, time is running out for him especially when younger, hungrier athletes are ready to take over his throne.

Idowu failed to make the finals at the London 2012 Olympic Games, leapt eight



Phillips Idowu is concentrating on his form and fitness

centimetres shorter in Glasgow than he did in the Olympic Stadium, but still had the selectors backing as the man in form fol-

lowing his fifth place at the European team championships in June.

The Rio Olympics in 2016 must remain his major target, but by then he will be almost 37 and even though the mind might be willing, the body could be telling him it's time to hang up the spikes.

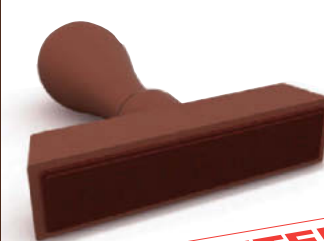
Idowu won gold at the 2009 World championships in Berlin and a silver at the same event two years later. In between he picked up another gold in the 2010 European championships in Barcelona.

But will Idowu be able to recapture that sort of form at his age or will he have to make do with living on his memories?

It's the last chance saloon for Idowu. He will not want to return to the arena unless he is back to his best and if that doesn't happen he will be consigned to the history books, not the record books.

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